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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

Charles E. F. Clarke has been enjoying
a hunting trip in Maine.

W. J. Burns is now agent for the Imperial
laundry of Lawrence.

The Whittier Club met in the Andover
Studio, Wednesday evening.

M. A. Clement has purchased a farm
in Chester, N. H., and will move to that
place with his family before long.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Wake-
field, spent Wednesday at the residence
of Darius Richardson, Chestnut street.

Leonard Saunders was sufficiently re-
covered from the wound in his foot to
resume work at Smith & Manning's
store, Monday morning.

Mrs. Susie (Bruce) Lloyd is critically
ill with typhoid fever at her home in
Haverhill. Mrs. Lloyd was a former
resident of this place.

Don't forget the Florists and Garden-
ers' exhibit which opened in the Town
hall this afternoon. An account of the
same will be found in another column.

Miss Ewart's second lesson in cookery,
Wednesday, Nov. 15th: Beef Roulets,
Tomato Sauce, Mutton Curry, Stuffed
Steak, Broiled Meat cakes.

Now that the truss rods for Tuttle &
Morrison's new shop on Park street
have arrived, Hardy & Cole will push the
work of construction forward as soon as
possible.

Andover Colony of Pilgrims will hold a
box and whist party at their next regu-
lar meeting, Friday, Nov. 17, in Pilgrim
hall. Ladies are expected to bring
boxes.

The first concert in the Abbot Acad-
emy Piano Recital course will be given
in the November Club House, Thursday
afternoon, Dec. 7, at 4 o'clock by Mr.
Carlo Buonamici.

George S. Cole was a member of the
honorary suite of E. W. William Fisher,
D. D. G. M., who paid an official visita-
tion to the Grand Lodge of Masons in Law-
rence last Friday evening.

Andover Colony, 181, U. O. P. F., will
hold a whist party at their hall in the
Musgrove block, on Friday evening, No-
vember 17. Complimentary tickets will
be issued to those who were in attend-
ance at their second dance last Friday
evening.

Arrangements for the annual Grange
fair are nearly completed, the Grangers
having been very busy in their work of
preparation for a successful fair. It is
to be held in the Town hall next week
Thursday and Friday evenings. A fine
program is to be given.

Dr. William H. Tolman, who is to de-
liver an illustrated lecture here next
Tuesday evening on "How to make An-
dover door-yards more beautiful," ad-
dressed the Lynn Woman's Club last
Tuesday evening, on "Studies in Social
and Industrial Betterment."

Owing to the interest excited in the
new system of teaching music to children,
Miss Clara Carleton will repeat her de-
monstration of the Fletcher music method
in Abbot Academy hall, next Tuesday
afternoon, Nov. 14, at 4 o'clock. All who
are interested are invited to be present.

Miss Belle S. Livingston will hold a
sale of China paintings and fancy articles
suitable for Christmas and wedding gifts
at her home No. 354 North Main street,
Frye Village, Tuesday and Wednesday,
Nov. 14 and 15, from 2 to 9 p. m. All
interested are cordially invited. Elec-
trics stop at the house, (opposite Jos. W.
Smith's.)

A missionary service was held at the
Free Church last Sunday evening. Sub-
ject, "Alaska and the Klondike." Next
Sunday evening a lecture on "A Sunday
in Paris" will be delivered. The choir,
especially augmented for the occasion,
will render the anthem, "The Lord is
King," under the leadership of Choir-
master Lindsey.

The annual meeting and Fall conven-
tion of the Merrimack Valley League of
the King's Daughters will be held in the
Second Baptist Church, Common street,
Lawrence, Thursday, at 3 and 7.45.
Public service at 7.45: organ, hymn,
scripture, solo, prayer, violin solo, ad-
dress, solo, address, hymn. All are cor-
dially invited.

There is a sharp friction just at the
present time between the National As-
sociation of master plumbers and the
manufacturers and dealers in plumbing
supplies. The dispute arose over an at-
tempt on the part of the association to
restrain the manufacturers and dealers
from selling goods to master plumbers
and others who are not mem-
bers of the National Association. This
demand is regarded by the plumbing
supply men as unfair and arbitrary,
and they are organizing to fight the affair.

The first meeting of the season of the
Abbot Academy club was held at the
Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon,
when Mrs. Irving Winslow gave a read-
ing from the "Merry Wives of Windsor"
and delighted her audience by her clever
impersonation of the different charac-
ters. Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams presided.
A report of the committee in charge of
the McKen memorial fund was read by
Miss Anna Means. The amount of the
fund is nearly \$14,000 already. Tea was
served by the Misses Frances George,
Marion Moore, Gertrude Sullivan, and
Mary L. Packard.

A new concrete sidewalk has been
laid on Barnard street.

Mrs. J. S. Bucklin was absent from
town on a business trip for several days
this week.

Thomas Lunan, of the Massachusetts
Institute of Technology, spent Sunday
with friends in town.

Jeremiah A. Tole of Lawrence, has
purchased John A. O'Connell's place,
located in the West Parish.

There will be an hour of worship in
the Scotland schoolhouse, Sunday, at
3.30. Mr. Shipman will preach the ser-
mon, and there will be solo singing.

The advance sale of tickets to the
Andover-Exeter game to-morrow is very
large, and the special trains will carry a
large delegation of Andoverians to
witness the contest.

Harry Wright, employed by W. H.
Welch & Company, has purchased the
J. E. Dennison house on High street.
The purchase does not include the land
at the side.

The principal buildings at Phillips have
been recently equipped under the direc-
tion of Agent Hill with chemical fire
extinguishers of the underwriter's pat-
tern from Knight & Thomas of Boston.

Four petitions, each one addressed to
Congressman Knox, Senators Lodge and
Hoar and President William H. McKinley,
have been placed in O. P. Chase's store.
The petitions implore these officials to
use all legitimate means against the sepa-
rating in the next congress, bigamist Brigh-
am H. Roberts of Utah.

The lecture by Dr. W. H. Tolman of
New York city, in the Town hall, Tues-
day evening, November 14th, under the
auspices of the Andover Village Improve-
ment Society, promises to be most in-
teresting and instructive. It deserves a
large attendance of Andover residents.

The second dance under the auspices
of the Pilgrim Fathers, this season, was
held in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block,
last Friday evening, with about thirty
couples present. Music was furnished by
the Andover orchestra. Although the
attendance was not especially large a
most enjoyable evening was spent by
the dancers.

The Burns Club held its regular meet-
ing last Saturday evening and after the
business Mr. William McNair of the
Middle class in the Seminary delivered a
very interesting and instructive paper
on "The Doctrinal Persecution of the
early Christian church." At the next
meeting it is expected that David Leslie
will read a paper on Trusts.

Prof. Walter Bradley Tripp, of Boston,
will give a recital in the South church
this evening, for the benefit of the Boys'
Brigade company. Prof. Tripp has a
large reputation as a reader and will be
sure to please his auditors. His selec-
tions are well chosen, all of them from
the pens of well known writers. It is
a worthy cause to patronize. The en-
tertainment commences at 7.45 o'clock.

Master Guy Bickell celebrated his
ninth birthday at his home on High
street last evening. Friends were pre-
sent from Malden, Haverhill, Methuen,
Lawrence, and Andover, about forty in
all. There were violin selections by
four little girls and Master Guy, several
piano selections, and two solos by the
Misses Baston of Lawrence. Caterer
Higgins furnished refreshments of ice
cream and candies, and Robinson of
Lawrence, a very handsome birthday
cake. He was the recipient of many
birthday gifts.

On Wednesday evening, November 1,
a reception was given in the Town Hall
in Amherst, by the Amherst Club, to
President and Mrs. George Harris, of
Amherst college. The inhabitants of
the town were invited and in all several
hundred people attended. It was a very
handsome affair, delightfully planned
and executed. That such a cordial wel-
come was given President Harris was
probably due to the fact that Mr. Harris
had taken so much interest in town af-
fairs at Andover and was so well thought
of by its citizens. What is Andover's
loss, is Amherst's gain.

Eugene A. Whitten, who served for
nineteen months in the Philippines with
Co. F, 1st Montana Regiment, has been
spending a few days with his brother,
Herbert S. Whitten, clerk at Smith &
Manning's. Mr. Whitten says he does
not like the country and was glad to get
out of the service. He was sick for
several months with malarial fever and
dysentery. Before going to Manila he
was employed in the West. Another
brother, Clarence, who was employed in
Andover on a farm in the Philip-
pines.

The summer residence of J. B. With-
um of Marblehead, located in the Scot-
land district, was broken into last week
Thursday night. Entrance was effected
through a window. The house was
closed for the season and the extent of
the damage caused by the break could
not be learned until Mr. Withum came
up from Boston, Friday afternoon. It
was found that a double barreled shot
gun, a rifle and a set of valuable china
had been taken. The china was what is
known as lustre ware and was supposed
to date back to 1820. No clue has yet
been found. Chief Mears was not noti-
fied of the break until Saturday night.

ANDOVER AT THE POLLS

Light Vote Cast by Citizens last Tues-
day. Sargent Loses Votes in Andover.

What used to be called "a good Repub-
lican day," dawned bright, clear and
bracing last Tuesday morning, state
election day. But it was an off year, so
that the votes did not pile up very rap-
idly. Little excitement or interest was
manifested in the results of the election,
and when the vote was declared just be-
fore 5 o'clock, outside of the election
officers, there was no one in the hall.

Whatever interest there was in the re-
sults of the voting, centred upon the
senatorial contest between the Republi-
can candidate, Charles F. Sargent of
Lawrence, and the Democratic nominee,
Guy W. Currier of Methuen. Sargent
apparently lost a grip on his hold here,
for he had a plurality over Currier this
year of only 186 votes, a big falling off
from last year.

The polls opened at 7 o'clock, and the
first ballot was cast by Cornelius Sulli-
van, and the second by Herbert H. Hill.
Dr. C. F. Bancroft voted among the
first dozen. It was not until nearly 9
o'clock that the first 100 votes were cast
in Precinct 1. At noon 250 citizens had
made use of their prerogative as voters,
and at 1 o'clock there had been 400 votes
cast.

From then on until 4.30 o'clock the
votes came in slowly in twos and threes,
or singly, so that when the polls closed
only 572 votes had been cast in Precinct
1 and 711 in the whole town. The Re-
publican ticket ran very evenly as a
whole, although Sargent went behind
his party.

Both the Republican and Democratic
town committees had teams out bringing
in voters though they were not as
active as in past years when the interest
was keener.

The precinct officers were as follows:
Precinct 1: Warden, G. A. Higgins;
Deputy Warden, Frank H. Hardy; Clerk,
William J. Burns; Deputy Clerk, Daniel
A. Collins; Inspectors, Louis A. Dene
and William J. Doherty; Deputy In-
spectors, Ralph R. Ross and J. Frank
Morse.

Precinct 2: Warden, Howell F. Wilson;
Deputy Warden, Frank E. Parkhurst;
Clerk, Owen F. Caffery; Deputy Clerk,
John J. Burke; Inspectors, Nathan E.
Mears and Daniel H. Poor; Deputy In-
spectors, Edmund B. Haynes and Martin
J. McKeon.

At 10 o'clock the first set of counters
was put on in Precinct 1, consisting of
Michael F. Welch, John Hurley, Charles
A. Higgins and Herbert S. Stillings.
The counting machine was used advan-
tageously by this set. The second set of
counters started in at 1 o'clock. George
W. Bailey, David S. Burns, Charles A.
Morse and Patrick J. Duane were the
ones in this set.

Shortly after the last vote was cast at
just 4.30 o'clock, the votes were all
counted, and the tally sheets were put
into the hands of the Clerk, Warden and
the Inspectors, who made short work of
figuring up the results.

Following was the vote in detail:

GOVERNOR.			
Conts, P.	10	2	12
Crane, R.	434	86	520
Paine, D.	104	36	140
Pearse, S.	4	2	6
Porter, D. S. Nom. Paper	1	2	3
Blanks,	10	11	21
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.			
Bates, R.	430	85	515
Maek, D.	98	35	133
Roberts, P.	10	1	11
Skinner, D. S. Nom. Paper	2	2	4
Stevens, S.	3	2	5
Blanks,	20	14	34
SECRETARY.			
Bradley, D. S. Nom. Paper	3	1	4
Lewis, P.	15	2	17
Lloyd, D.	80	27	107
McDonald, S.	5	2	7
Olin, R.	420	80	500
Blanks,	31	17	48
TREASURER.			
Bradford, R.	431	78	509
Flynn, D.	101	45	146
Griffin, P.	6	2	8
Nagler, S.	7	1	8
White, D. S. Nom. Paper	0	0	0
Blanks,	24	13	37
AUDITOR.			
Brown, D.	91	34	125
Forstrom, S.	3	3	6
Kimball, R.	430	78	508
McDonald, D. S. N. Paper	5	2	7
Palmer, P.	10	2	12
Blanks,	33	20	53
ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
Barr, D. S. Nom. Paper	2	1	3
Knowlton, R.	432	77	509
Morrison, D.	100	33	133
Perley, P.	14	1	15
Skahan, S.	8	1	9
Blanks,	27	15	42
COUNCILMAN—Sixth District.			
Fletcher, D.	101	30	131
Howe, R.	428	71	499
Blanks,	33	25	58
SENATOR—Fifth Essex District.			
Currier, D.	180	5	185
Sargent, R.	351	7	358
Searle, P.	8	1	9
Blanks,	24	1	25

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 5.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Being Saved. What does it mean?"
Communion service to follow.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
2:30 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting.
7:30 p. m. Praise service followed by the second illustrated lecture by the pastor. Subject, "Striking Scenes in the Life of Christ."
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 5.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. A. L. Nelson, of Boston.
11:30 a. m. Sunday School.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7:00 p. m. Praise service with sermon by Rev. T. A. Hodgdon.
7:30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. Charles E. Davies has been spending the week with relatives in Reading.

Andrew Bigger of Kennebunk, Me., has been spending the week with Irving Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Rev. T. A. Hodgdon will conduct the prayer meeting at the Methodist church this evening.

On account of the illness of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Holmes of the Andover Theological Seminary, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greenleaf of Farmington, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Greenleaf of Haverhill were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Tuesday evening over twenty-five persons attended the Halloween party at the Methodist church parsonage. Bucking for apples and kindred games were entered into heartily by all present. Many were the weird ghost stories told. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



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Irving Shaw is having his two weeks' vacation.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society are planning for a Xmas sale.

Miss Sadie Wight of Reading is the guest of Miss Anna Davies, Lowell street.

George Dever of Boston was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Kate O'Donnell, Centre street.

Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shaw, Centre street.

Miss Annie Donohue of Boston has been visiting her friend, Miss Annie Wood, Lowell street.

Rev. T. A. Hodgdon and wife of Dresden, Me., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst, Centre street.

The Misses Mary and Agnes Wilson of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Fred Newton, River street.

The first football game in the series between Bradley and Stowe School will take place on the grounds of the latter next Monday.

At the C. E. Consecration meeting held last Sunday evening, nine associates and two active members were proposed for membership.

The local Lodge of Good Templars will hold a public entertainment and social in their hall Monday evening, Nov. 13. Full particulars in next week's paper.

Remember the meeting in the Old School House Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the interest of the proposed public reading-room. The object is a worthy one and should claim the attention of every public spirited citizen in our Village.

Last Tuesday evening a Halloween party was given at the home of Miss Grace Clemons. Several out of town guests were present. Games, telling of fortunes, etc., made the evening pass only too quickly.

Rev. Edwin Smith will give his second illustrated lecture in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Striking Scenes from the Life of Christ." The public is very cordially invited to be present.

Nineteen members of the local Lodge of Good Templars paid Walker Lodge, No. 110, of Wilmington, a fraternal visit last Wednesday evening. Ammon P. Richardson conveyed the party in his barge. Two new candidates were initiated by the Ballardvale Lodge staff. Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, Grand Secretary, of Boston, was present and gave an inspiring and practical address. The installation of officers followed. Refreshments were served and a good social hour was enjoyed by all present. It was one of the most successful visits ever paid by the local Lodge.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 195, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: C. T. Rev. Thomas Livingston; V. T. Mrs. Millie Hammond; P. O. T. James Greene; Sec. Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S. Miss Etta Greenwood; T. Daniel H. Bower; C. Mrs. Mary A. Fossenden; M. Charles Pearson; D. M. Miss Gertrude Newcomb; A. S. Albert Greenwood; G. Miss Martha Lawrence; S. Mrs. Linda McEnroe. Installation of officers will take place Monday evening, when also Rescue Lodge, No. 72, of North Andover, will pay the local lodge a fraternal visit.

WARM, ISN'T IT? Well, what of it! Indian Summer is sure to come in October or November, when it makes us forget that cold winter blasts are at the threshold of our existence and that heavy winter garments are a sure necessity in the near future. Have you read the papers which are full of facts about the scarcity of desirable goods? Have you read Bicknell Bros.' Advertiser, which tells you all about the best regulated clothing house in all New England and of the advantage this year of all years of making early selections? Just as sure as the sun rises in the east and the stars and stripes proudly wave over the capitol at Washington, just so sure will you be the gainer this season by an early selection for fall and winter necessities in wearing apparel. Don't delay because it is warm today. Cold weather will strike you when you are not looking. Read the overcoat announcement in Bicknell Bros.' corner.

North Andover News.

J. H. D. Smith and family expect to remove to Boston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Holt will visit friends in Wilmington, this week.

No voter should neglect to attend to his duties at the polls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Young have removed to the "big house" at Hayfields.

Mrs. Moses Goodhue has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Jos. Lewis of Andover.

Rev. J. F. Mearns's sermon Sunday morning was on "The Preciousness of Christ."

The country folk partook of an old-fashioned supper at the club house Tuesday evening.

The lawn and driveway about the residence of Mrs. B. P. Saunders have been graded.

Smith & Bingham commenced concreting a sidewalk on Elm street Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Davis has engaged the Union rooms for a private entertainment.

Carpentry improvements have recently been made at the Kimball residence on Andover street.

The Essex County Grange met at Topsfield yesterday. Several local grangers attended.

Mrs. W. H. Coffee and daughter of Astoria, Ill., are guests at the home of W. Hamilton Morse.

A crushed stone driveway is a modern convenience recently made at the H. R. Dow place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Woodstock, Vt., have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

Commissioner J. C. Poor will lay flag crossings near the postoffice at Cheney's corner and at the junction of Elm and Pleasant streets.

Maurice Herbert has accepted a position in the office of the American Woolen Co., at Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Merrill of Peabody will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill Sunday.

At an adjourned meeting of the local members of the Essex Agricultural Society E. W. Moody was elected trustee.

Judge Merrill and wife of Peabody made a brief visit with Mrs. Lavinia Saunders and Miss Nellie T. Stevens yesterday.

J. H. D. Smith closed their summer residence yesterday and the family have removed to their winter home on Newbury street, Boston.

Rev. E. S. Thomas has sufficiently recovered from recent illness as to go to Providence, R. I., for a visit with relatives. He left town today.

The Merrimack school football eleven desires a game with any out of town team the average weight of whose members does not exceed 100 pounds.

The breaking of a coupling in the spindle room at the Davis & Furber machine shop yesterday afternoon furnished a reason for a half holiday for the card setters.

Mrs. Berrian will leave town early in December for a visit with relatives in Illinois, and subsequently will spend the winter at Palm beach, and other places in Florida.

Isaac Osgood served as usher at the wedding of George E. Emerson of Lowell and Miss Lora M. White of Andover, Wednesday. Miss White is the niece of Mrs. Isaac F. Osgood, of town.

The resident Odd Fellows and their families were socially entertained Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and measures were taken in regard to furthering the interest of the fair now being planned for January next. The general committee consists of J. B. Lewis, H. R. Smith, Thomas Somerville, Roland Prescott, John Shearer, Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Thomas Somerville, Mrs. Edward Rowe, Miss Little Barker and Miss Elsie Miller.

THE MAN IN THE MOON



Sees strange sights and grows used to them in time, no doubt.

Even our ugly hansom automobiles will soon cease to surprise him; but he never can understand why people are willing to drink poor, health-menacing coffee when the best the world produces is easily obtained.

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Chase & Sanborn's Coffees.

Mrs. Marcus Carey is ill with an attack of pleurisy.

A. P. Fuller lost a family horse Wednesday.

"Bob" Brierly is quite ill at his home in Amesbury.

Mr. Vincent will deliver his third lecture this evening.

The Country club house has been closed for the season.

Mr. Bishop has removed to the Horne place on Second street.

Miss Paul is making a brief visit with Mrs. H. N. Stevens.

Motormah Hall has resumed his position on the street railway.

Miss Frances Reynolds is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton.

There will be an open meeting of the Musical club Monday evening Nov. 13.

George Towne and family will remove to Lawrence for the winter this week.

About 25 acres of the Sutton estate has been sold to Mrs. Paul of the south district.

Thomas, Morrissey and family have removed to the Curran & Joyce place, Andover.

A social for resident Odd Fellows and their families was held Wednesday evening and was well attended.

The Roundabout club met with Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Osgood hall.

About 60 people attended the supper and dance of the Country club Tuesday evening. The Columbian orchestra furnished music.

Astronomers have predicted unusually fine meteoric showers Nov. 16-18. They tell us that the display will be the brightest since 1866.

Motormah Hall was called to Rochester, N. H., Tuesday by the sudden death of his father, an old and respected resident of that city.

The committee in charge of the supper and social of the Charitable Union Wednesday evening consisted of Mrs. F. R. Bishop, Mrs. H. W. Clark and Mrs. W. W. Chickering.

Owing to the non attendance of members the annual meeting of Cochichewick lodge F. and A. M. called for Wednesday evening, has been deferred until the 15th inst.

Assessor Clark is said to be responsible for the claim, supper served in the police station Saturday evening, and not Officer Finkham as the latter only did the steaming, which, those accustomed to partake of bivalves in the rear room of the town building will doubtless admit, he can do to perfection.

A rather peculiar accident happened on Water street near the engine house Wednesday morning. Ernest Buskirk was riding a blind horse near the car tracks at the place mentioned when the animal shied in front of an electric car from the Centre. The horse jumped and suddenly and within such a short distance of the front of the car, that it was impossible to bring the car to a full stop, consequently horse and rider were thrown, and pushed a few feet by the fender. The car was running with reduced speed to take the switch and it happened that the accident was without serious result. Beyond a few bruises neither horse nor rider were injured.

At the Central market, Monday, J. F. Bennett exhibited the carcass of a deer weighing about 225 pounds. The animal was shot by John Lyons, who is well known here and it was shipped from Charlotte, Me. In the local court Saturday afternoon Sidney Gurley of Boxford, who plead not guilty to a complaint alleging the stealing of a deer, was found guilty and fined \$20 for the offense. He was represented by Lawyer Bradley of Lawrence and appealed the case. The arrest was made by Constable Harris at the instance of an agent of the Rod and Gun association, which organization was represented by Lawyer Perry of Boston.

The following names were received by the board of registrars Saturday: J. F. Mearns, J. R. O'Donnell, Stephen De M. Gage, John Howard, Frank Gier, Fred Manchester, Frank W. Manchester, Frank A. Pressey, M. Cochran, James Armstrong, Harry Merrow, Paul M. Chase, Frederick Kyringhausen, Owen McAlonan, Carl Wm. Sont, Thomas H. Fletcher, Robert Hodge, George J. Van Buskirk, James R. Green, J. J. Dunn, Jerry Murphy, Thomas H. Klor, J. J. Sweeney, Joseph Kenyon, Michael Carney, J. T. Healy, Michael J. O'Brien, Patrick Devery, John Ambrose, Patrick Donovan, J. Louis Tremblay, D. J. McCarthy, James W. Callinan, J. Hamilton Morse, M. O. A. Nelson, Arthur Bassett, W. E. Roberts, Bernard W. Bonner. The list includes 43 names, fully half of which are candidates to be R.-publicans. There are now on the list of voters 450 names. Precinct 1, 595; precinct 2, 255, including the names of 4 women.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Wednesday afternoon occurred the annual meeting of the Charitable Union, the most useful organization in town. The attendance was unusually large and interest in the annual affairs was keen. The resignation of Mrs. H. N. Stevens as president and Mrs. J. H. Treas. from the office of secretary and treasurer, left two important vacancies. The announcement of the retirement of these ladies from their respective offices was received with regret, and the efficiency of the president's administration during the past six years and the ability of the secretary and treasurer during the nine years of faithful service, was recognized by a unanimous vote of thanks.

The officers chosen for the ensuing term were: President, Mrs. O. T. Young; vice-president, Mrs. M. T. Stevens; secretary, Miss Lettie M. Barker; treasurer, Miss Olive A. Rea; house committee, Mrs. M. B. Meserve; work committee, Mrs. M. T. Stevens. The committee on benevolence will be appointed by the president. The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Peter Holt, Jr., Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. D. H. Meserve. The increase in membership will doubtless call for enlarged quarters next year. Appended are the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

13 regular meetings have been held the past year by the Union with an average attendance of 19 in the afternoon and 29 in the evening. The year began with \$34.45 in the treasury, and ending has \$16.65. We have had three entertainments which netted us \$72.50, and \$96.00 in donations have been received. We have paid grocers' bills amounting to \$38.72, milk bills \$63.91.

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NORTH ANDOVER BURNS CLUB

The North Andover Burns club made success of its concert and dance Friday evening. The affair was well patronized from Lawrence and Andover. Prior to the dance a program which included the following selections, drew forth considerable applause: Orchestral selections by the Andover orchestra, address, President Thomson; Highland fling, and sword dance, Miss Isabella Ramsay of Andover; Scotch songs, Mr. McAllister; Scotch songs, Mr. Taylor; The Broadway Quartet, which included J. J. O'Brien, Charles Clarke, Robert McAllister, Daniel Taylor, won applause in a "coon" sketch entitled "Who am de Boas." The rendition was a musical comedy and included a song "One Night in June," by the quartet, "A Story I Will Tell," by Messrs. Clarke and O'Brien; solo, "Only a Little Yellow Coo," Mr. O'Brien; duet, "Can Think of Nothing Else But You," Messrs. Taylor and O'Brien. The concert was frequently encored.

Following the program there was a season of dancing, about 50 couples joined the march led by Mr. and Mrs. Crockett. Among those from out of town were: J. B. Craik, Lizalie Hutchison, D. Abbott, W. Mackintosh, Maggie and Jean B. Ramsay, Wm. Fairlie, Wm. Lindsay, Jan. Riley, A. Stewart, Mrs. Stevenson, M. Dixon, Misses Annie and Mary Craik, Miss Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connell, Lizalie Hayes, Chas. Lundren, David Lindsay, Annie Buchanan, Roy Lindsay, Jennie David, I. Arthur, Lizalie Mass, E. Blake, Mrs. Byrne, Mary Dugan, Mary and Cassie Harkins, J. M. Cogg, A. Sellers, Miss Burns, Gertrude McCann, Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Leslie of Andover. The committee of arrangements consisted of James Thomson, J. M. Craig, Alex. McKinnon, David Bell, James McKinnon, Mrs. David Crockett, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Grand conductor, Robert Law, assistant, James Elliott, director, James McKinnon, aids, James Thomson, George Barhusell, Mrs. Crockett, Mary Crockett, George Kelly.

CAROLINE S. REA, Sec.

Treasurer's report of the North Andover Charitable Union for the year ending Nov. 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Nov. 2, 1898,	34.43
Assessments,	39.00
Penny collections,	9.28
Fines,	.05
Donations,	96.00
Proceeds entertainments,	72.50
Use of rooms,	6.15
Sum due for same,	1.75
Garments sold,	2.07
Total,	\$261.21

EXPENDITURE FOR ROOMS.

Rent,	50.00
Janitors' services,	15.95
Incidental expenses and supplies,	24.48
Total,	\$90.43

EXPENDITURES FOR CHARITY.

Grocers' bills,	36.72
Milk,	63.01
Meat,	10.16
Coal,	6.25
Wood,	2.84
Ready made clothing,	14.44
Shoes and rubbers,	14.85
Stockings,	2.94
Medicine and caring patients to hospital,	5.90
Total expense,	\$244.56
Balance on hand,	\$16.65
CAROLINE S. REA, Treas.	\$16.65

Mr. Vincent delivered the second lecture in his course in the vestry of the Congregational church Friday evening. His lecture considered Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Paine. He traced Franklin's career from early youth until the days of his decline.

Three residents were taken into custody Monday afternoon alleged to have been concerned in an assault and robbery case perpetrated at the residence of Mr. Balcom opposite the Sutton street depot. The alleged victim was one David Bloom, a repairer of shoes of Essex street, Lawrence, who claimed to have been knocked down and relieved of a sum exceeding \$25.00. It was also stated that another party had been relieved of liquor on the same morning near the same place and that other than those taken into custody are concerned in the affair. The affair was heard in the Lawrence police court Tuesday morning, and Martin McDonough, William Haverly and William Gile were sentenced to confinement in the house of correction for four months and on the charge of stealing liquor from one Lanigan Haverly and Gile were sentenced to imprisonment for a term of two months. They plead not guilty to the various complaints and appealed from the sentences imposed. The trio were ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500 and the due \$300.

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Charles E. F. Clarke has been enjoying a hunting trip in Maine.

W. J. Burns is now agent for the Imperial Laundry of Lawrence.

The Whittier Club met in the Andover Studio, Wednesday evening.

M. A. Clement has purchased a farm in Chester, N. H., and will move to that place with his family before long.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Wakefield, spent Wednesday at the residence of Darius Richardson, Chestnut street.

Leonard Saunders was sufficiently recovered from the wound in his foot to resume work at Smith & Manning's store, Monday morning.

Mrs. Susie (Bruce) Lloyd is critically ill with typhoid fever at her home in Haverhill. Mrs. Lloyd was a former resident of this place.

Don't forget the Florists and Gardeners' exhibit which opened in the Town hall this afternoon. An account of the same will be found in another column.

Miss Ewart's second lesson in cookery, Wednesday, Nov. 15th: Beef Rouletta, Tomato Sauce, Mutton Curry, Stuffed Steak, Broiled Meat cakes.

Now that the truss rods for Tuttle & Morrison's new shop on Park street have arrived, Hardy & Cole will push the work of construction forward as soon as possible.

Andover Colony of Pilgrims will hold a box and whist party at their next regular meeting, Friday, Nov. 17, in Pilgrim hall. Ladies are expected to bring boxes.

The first concert in the Abbot Academy Piano Recital course will be given in the November Club House, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 4 o'clock by Mr. Carlo Buonamici.

George S. Cole was a member of the honorary suite of H. W. William Fisher, D. D. G. M., who paid an official visit to the Grand Lodge of Masons in Lawrence last Friday evening.

Andover Colony, 181, U. O. P. F., will hold a whist party at their hall in the Musgrove block, on Friday evening, November 17. Complimentary tickets will be issued to those who were in attendance at their second dance last Friday evening.

Arrangements for the annual Grange fair are nearly completed. The Grangers having been very busy in their work of preparation for a successful fair. It is to be held in the Town hall next week Thursday and Friday evenings. A fine program is to be given.

Dr. William H. Tolman, who is to deliver an illustrated lecture here next Tuesday evening on "How to make Andover door-yards more beautiful," addressed the Lynn Woman's Club last Tuesday evening, on "Studies in Social and Industrial Betterment."

Owing to the interest excited in the new system of teaching music to children, Miss Clara Carleton will repeat her demonstration of the Fletcher music method in Abbot Academy hall, next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 4 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to be present.

Miss Belle S. Livingston will hold a sale of China paintings and fancy articles suitable for Christmas and wedding gifts at her home No. 354 North Main street, Frye Village, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 14 and 15, from 2 to 5 p. m. All interested are cordially invited. Electric stop at the house, (opposite Jos. W. Smith's.)

A missionary service was held at the Free Church last Sunday evening. Subject, "Alaska and the Klondike." Next Sunday evening a lecture on "A Sunday in Paris" will be delivered. The choir, especially augmented for the occasion, will render the anthem, "The Lord is King," under the leadership of Choir-master Lindsey.

The annual meeting and Fall convention of the Merrimack Valley League of the King's Daughters will be held in the Second Baptist Church, Common street, Lawrence, Thursday, at 3 and 7.45. Public service at 7.45; organ, hymn, scripture, solo, prayer, violin solo, address, solo, address, hymn. All are cordially invited.

There is a sharp friction just at the present time between the National Association of master plumbers and the manufacturers and dealers in plumbing supplies. The dispute arose over an attempt on the part of the association to restrain the manufacturers and dealers from selling goods to master plumbers and others who are not members of the National Association. This demand is regarded by the plumbing supply men as unfair and arbitrary, and they are organizing to fight the affair.

The first meeting of the season of the Abbot Academy club was held at the Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Irving Winslow gave a reading from the "Merry Wives of Windsor" and delighted her audience by her clever impersonation of the different characters. Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams presided. A report of the committee in charge of the McKenna memorial fund was read by Miss Anna Means. The amount of the fund is nearly \$14,000 already. Tea was served by the Misses Frances George, Marion Moore, Gertrude Sullivan, and Mary L. Packard.

A new concrete sidewalk has been laid on Barnard street.

Mrs. J. S. Bucklin was absent from town on a business trip for several days this week.

Thomas Lunan, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Jeremiah A. Tole of Lawrence, has purchased John A. O'Connell's place, located in the West Parish.

There will be an hour of worship in the Scotland schoolhouse, Sunday, at 3.30. Mr. Shipman will preach the sermon, and there will be solo singing.

The advance sale of tickets to the Andover-Exeter game to-morrow is very large, and the special trains will carry a large delegation of Andoverians to witness the contest.

Harry Wright, employed by W. H. Welch & Company, has purchased the J. E. Dennison house on High street. The purchase does not include the land at the side.

The principal buildings at Phillips have been recently equipped under the direction of Agent Hill with chemical fire extinguishers of the underwriter's pattern from Knight & Thomas of Boston.

Four petitions, each one addressed to Congressman Knox, Senators Lodge and Hoar and President William H. McKinley, have been placed in O. P. Chase's store. The petitions implore these officials to use all legitimate means against the seating in the next congress, bigamist Brigham H. Roberts of Utah.

The lecture by Dr. W. H. Tolman of New York city, in the Town hall, Tuesday evening, November 14th, under the auspices of the Andover Village Improvement Society, promises to be most interesting and instructive. It deserves a large attendance of Andover residents.

The second dance under the auspices of the Pilgrim Fathers, this season, was held in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, last Friday evening, with about thirty couples present. Music was furnished by the Andover orchestra. Although the attendance was not especially large a most enjoyable evening was spent by the dancers.

The Burns Club held its regular meeting last Saturday evening and after the business Mr. William McNair of the Middle class in the Seminary delivered a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Doctrinal Persecution of the early Christian church." At the next meeting it is expected that David Leslie will read a paper on Trusts.

Prof. Walter Bradley Tripp, of Boston, will give a recital in the South church this evening, for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade company. Prof. Tripp has a high reputation as a reader and will be sure to please his auditors. His selections are well chosen, all of them from the pens of well-known writers. The entertainment commences at 7.45 o'clock.

Master Guy Bickell celebrated his ninth birthday at his home on High street last evening. Friends were present from Malden, Haverhill, Methuen, Lawrence, and Andover, about forty in all. There were violin selections by four little girls and Master Guy, several piano selections, and two solos by the Misses Boston of Lawrence. Caterer Higgins furnished refreshments of ice cream and candies, and Robinson of Lawrence, a very handsome birthday cake. He was the recipient of many birthday gifts.

On Wednesday evening, November 1, a reception was given in the Town Hall in Amherst, by the Amherst Club, to President and Mrs. George Harris, of Amherst college. The inhabitants of the town were invited and in all several hundred people attended. It was a very handsome affair, delightfully planned and executed. That such a cordial welcome was given President Harris was probably due to the fact that Mr. Harris had taken so much interest in town affairs at Andover and was so well thought of by its citizens. What is Andover's loss, is Amherst's gain.

Eugene A. Whitten, who served for nineteen months in the Philippines with Co. F, 1st Montana Regiment, has been spending a few days with his brother, Herbert S. Whitten, clerk at Smith & Manning's. Mr. Whitten says he does not like the country and was glad to get out of the service. He was sick for several months with malarial fever and dysentery. Before going to Manila he was employed in the West. Another brother, Clarence, who was employed in Andover on a farm in the West Phillips recently, is now serving in the Philippines.

The summer residence of J. B. Withum of Marblehead, located in the Scotland district, was broken into last week Thursday night. Entrance was effected through a window. The house was closed for the season and the extent of the damage caused by the break could not be learned until Mr. Withum came up from Boston, Friday afternoon. It was found that a double barreled shot gun, a rifle and a set of valuable china had been taken. The china was what is known as lustre ware and was supposed to date back to 1820. No clue has yet been found. Chief Mears was not notified of the break until Saturday night.

ANDOVER AT THE POLLS

Light Vote Cast by Citizens last Tuesday. Sargent Loses Votes in Andover.

What used to be called "a good Republican day," dawned bright, clear and bracing last Tuesday morning, state election day. But it was an off year, so that the votes did not pile up very rapidly. Little excitement or interest was manifested in the results of the election and when the vote was declared just before 5 o'clock, outside of the election officers, there was no one in the hall.

Whatever interest there was in the results of the voting, centred upon the senatorial contest between the Republican candidate, Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence, and the Democratic nominee, Guy W. Currier of Methuen. Sargent apparently lost a grip on his hold here, for he had a plurality over Currier this year of only 186 votes, a big falling off from last year.

The polls opened at 7 o'clock, and the first ballot was cast by Cornelius Sullivan, and the second by Herbert H. Hill. Dr. C. F. P. Banoroff voted among the first dozen. It was not until nearly 9 o'clock that the first 100 votes were cast in Precinct 1. At noon 250 citizens had made use of their prerogative as voters, and at 1 o'clock there had been 400 votes cast.

From then on until 4.30 o'clock the votes came in slowly in twos and threes, or singly, so that when the polls closed only 572 votes had been cast in Precinct 1 and 711 in the whole town. The Republican ticket ran very evenly as a whole, although Sargent went behind his party.

Both the Republican and Democratic town committees had teams out bringing in voters though they were not as active as in past years when the interest was keener.

The precinct officers were as follows: Precinct 1: Warden, G. A. Higgins; Deputy Warden, Frank H. Hardy; Clerk, William J. Burns; Deputy Clerk, Daniel A. Collins; Inspectors, Louis A. Dane and William J. Doherty; Deputy Inspectors, Ralph R. Ross and J. Frank Morse.

Precinct 2: Warden, Howell F. Wilson; Deputy Warden, Frank E. Parkhurst; Clerk, Owen F. Caffery; Deputy Clerk, John J. Burke; Inspectors, Nathan E. Mears and Daniel H. Poor; Deputy Inspectors, Edmund B. Haynes and Martin J. McKeon.

At 10 o'clock the first set of counters was put on in Precinct 1, consisting of Michael F. Welch, John Hurley, Charles A. Higgins and Herbert S. Stillings. The counting machine was used advantageously by this set. The second set of counters started in at 1 o'clock, George W. Bailey, David S. Burns, Charles A. Morse and Patrick J. Duane were the ones in this set.

Shortly after the last vote was cast at just 4.30 o'clock, the votes were all counted, and the tally sheets were put into the hands of the Clerk, Warden and the Inspectors, who made short work of figuring up the results.

Following was the vote in detail:

GOVERNOR.			
	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Tot.
Conts, P	10	2	12
Crane, R	434	86	520
Paine, D	104	36	140
Pearse, S	4	2	6
Porter, D. S. Nom. Paper	1	2	3
Blanks,	19	11	30
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.			
Bates, R	439	85	524
Maek, D	98	35	133
Roberts, P	19	1	20
Skinner, D. S. Nom. Paper	2	2	4
Stevens, S	3	2	5
Blanks,	20	14	34
SECRETARY.			
Bradley, D. S. Nom. Paper	3	1	4
Lewis, P	15	2	17
Lloyd, D	89	37	126
McDonald, S	5	2	7
Olin, R	429	80	509
Blanks,	31	17	48
TREASURER.			
Bradford, R	431	78	509
Flynn, D	101	45	146
Griffin, P	9	2	11
Nagler, S	7	1	8
White, D. S. Nom. Paper	0	0	0
Blanks,	24	13	37
AUDITOR.			
Brown, D	91	34	125
Forstrom, S	3	3	6
Kimball, R	439	78	508
McDonald, D. S. N. Paper	5	2	7
Palmer, P	10	2	12
Blanks,	33	20	53
ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
Barr, D. S. Nom. Paper	2	1	3
Knowlton, R	432	77	509
Morrison, D	90	39	129
Perley, P	13	1	14
Skahan, S	8	2	10
Blanks,	27	19	46
COUNCILOR—Sixth District.			
Fletcher, D	101	40	141
Howe, R	438	79	517
Blanks,	33	20	53
SENATOR—Fifth Essex District.			
Currier, D	189	53	242
Sargent, R	351	77	428
Searle, P	8	1	9
Blanks,	24	8	32

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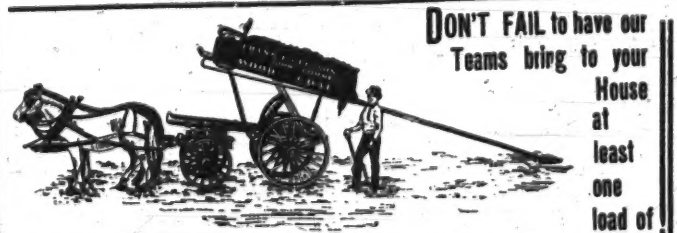
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Kimberley's Vast Riches

Kimberley, which it is said the Boers have invested and isolated from the outside world, is the diamond region of the world, far surpassing the mines of Brazil in richness. If the report of the investment be true, this is the most serious blow which Kruger has struck at the commercial interests of Great Britain in South Africa. Cecil Rhodes is in the town and its defence will be stubborn. Kimberley is not a city in the modern sense of the word. It is a great camp in which men's passions rise and fall as the treasures of the earth are uncovered or not found. The camp is in what is called the Vaal Basin the wash ground of the river which divides the Transvaal from the Orange Free State. The first diamond discoveries there were made in 1870, but it was ten years later when Englishmen and others realized that the spot was the most valuable of its kind in the world.

By 1881 the mines which had been opened had yielded gems to the value of \$20,000,000. By 1887 seven tons of diamonds had been taken out valued at \$250,000,000. This record placed the Kimberley diamond mines in the shade and made Kimberley world-wide in its fame. The Cecil Rhodes syndicate known as the DeBeers, came into control of all the mines after much negotiation. This syndicate is capitalized for \$70,000,000 and pays interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum and an annual dividend of 20 per cent. Since Cecil Rhodes came into control of the mines they have given out 2,500,000 karats of diamonds. To get at these it has been necessary to wash 5,000,000 loads of the blue earth in which they are found.

In the working of these diamond mines there are employed about 1,500 white men and six thousand native. The greater proportion of these men are employed in the DeBeers and Kimberley mines, the two biggest holes which greedy men have ever dug into the earth. The DeBeers mine has an area at the surface of thirteen acres and a depth of 450 feet. The mines are worked from shafts sunk some distance from the original holes and penetrating to the blue earth by transverse drivings at depths varying from 500 to 1200 feet. The blue earth when extracted is carried in small iron trucks to the levels. Upon these levels the blue earth is worked until the gems within are extracted. The process of extracting takes from three to six months. The stones found vary in size from a pin head to the largest ever found—428 1/2 karats. This largest stone when cut weighed 23 1/2 karats. It is one of the experiences of the mine owners that they lose from ten to fifteen per cent of their product each year through the thefts of employees, who although closely watched manage to get away with their loot. The punishment for stealing a diamond is fifteen years imprisonment. All diamonds except those which pass through illicit channels, are sent to England, the weekly shipments averaging from 40,000 to 50,000 diamonds. The greatest outlet for stolen diamonds is through the Transvaal to Natal where they are shipped by respectable merchants.

It is said of the Rhodes interests in the mines that they take good care of their workmen. They have built a model village called Kenilworth within the precincts of the mines. In this village are cottages for the white workmen. A clubhouse has been built for their use and there is a public library. The equipment of the mines is something remarkable. Each mine has ten circuits of electric lamps. They consist of 52 are lamps of 1000 candle power each, and 601 glow lamps of 15 and 64 each, and 601 glow lamps of 15 and 64 each, and a total illuminating power of about 64,000 candles. 30 telephones are located in each mine, and over 100 electric bells to each for signaling. The lives of the workmen are insured and every precaution is taken to make their lives tolerable. The rate of wages runs from \$2 to \$5 per day, unskilled labor receiving the lower price. What effect the closing of the mines by war will have on the world at large is hard to say. Diamonds have already risen in price, but there is a large stock on hand in English and French hands. Of course all labor has ceased at Kimberley, and if the Boers get into the mines they may win rich prizes.

Frau Wagner's Keign

Frau Cosima Wagner reigns as a queen in Bayreuth, and during the festival performances she receives on the evenings when the theatre is closed. At these times persons in Bayreuth who feel that they are prominent enough to be sure of a warm reception visit Villa Wahnfried as the Wagner home is called, to pay their respect to its mistress. Even when no performances are given at the theatre Frau Wagner regularly receives once a week the guests of the little Bavarian town. One singer who was in New York last winter gave an amusing account of a reception arranged for her by the hostess at Wahnfried, who invited her to meet the aristocracy of Bayreuth. She knew what that meant, that she would be expected to sing and she had no idea of doing anything of the kind. She was at Bayreuth for a few days studying a certain role with Herr Kniese and that occupied all her time and was exhausting her vocal energy. She went to the reception prepared for a conflict with the Bayreuth sovereign. After a time had passed, one of Frau Wagner's daughters approached her with the request that she should sing. Politely, but positively, she declined. This message was delivered to the Frau Wagner, who stared in astonishment at the guest through eyeglasses. Then she arose impressively, crossed the room with the dignity of an empress and approaching the singer, made her request in person. Again the prima donna smiled delightfully, thanked Mme. Wagner for the attention and declined. The Bayreuth citizens stood around in astonishment. Never before had anything of the kind happened in their experience. A stillness came over the group as if something fearful might happen. But Frau Cosima merely gave the determined answer they were at the festival preceding the last as Lord and Lady Renfrew, their customary title when travelling incognito. They decided to visit Frau Wagner and sent their querry to notify Frau Cosima and her son Siegfried that they would be at the reception on a certain evening. The querry was very much occupied and asked two young Englishmen of title then in Bayreuth to attend to the matter for him. They were young aristocrats in the house party given that summer at Bayreuth by Lady de Grey in the castle she had rented. They went to Wahnfried and told the butler that they brought a message from Lord and Lady Renfrew. They were allowed to stand at the doorway until the servant returned with word that Frau Wagner was at hand and could not be disturbed, and that they would have to wait. Then the servant was asked to take the message to Siegfried Wagner, saying particularly that it came from Lord Renfrew. After a long time the servant returned with the word that they must wait. Siegfried Wagner came out in about an hour and received the message. But the prince and his wife did not pay their call. They learned how their messengers had been received. Frau Cosima usually sits on a red velvet chair at the reception, and the visitors who are famous enough to deserve the privilege kiss her hand.

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ALDERMEN AGGRESSIVE.

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 6.—The board of aldermen at their meeting tonight took up the question of keeping the Citizens electric street railway by adopting an order petitioning the railroad commissioners to regulate the fare between this city and Amesbury so that it will not exceed five cents from any point between the Marlboro street terminus here and the Amesbury terminus. The fare is now 10 cents, and the distance covered by the road is about six miles.

The aldermen previously passed an order petitioning the railroad commissioners for legislation compelling the company to replace the curve at the junction of State and Middle streets, and to run through trips from Marlboro street to Amesbury. These petitions are to be filed within several days. Members of the common council had agreed to put over an order providing for the payment of a salary to a member of the board of water commissioners as acting superintendent of the water works and it was finally defeated, 12 to 6.

ENDORSED THE MAYOR.

LYNN, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the Shepherd club tonight the men in opposition to the renomination of Mayor Shepherd were routed. A motion to endorse the mayor was made and passed unanimously.

The club held a meeting last week and a motion was then made to endorse the mayor, but it failed to pass. It was claimed at that time that the opposition had secured control of the meeting and carried the votes.

The club bears the name of the mayor and was organized last year to assist in

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Thomas Rice, late of Andover, in said county of Essex, I, J. T. Mahoney, Register of the Probate Court for said county, do hereby certify that Whereas, Priscilla J. Gee, of Andover, in the County of Essex, has presented to said court a petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and is interested in the real estate of said deceased lying in this Commonwealth; that the whole of said real estate does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and, saying that the whole of said real estate which is described in said petition may be assigned and set out to her by the Court, according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

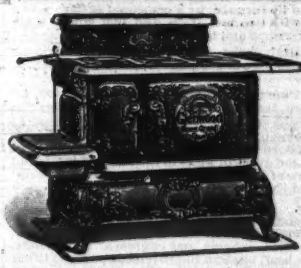
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days before the day of said Court; and if any cannot be so found, by publishing the same in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, once in each week, for three weeks, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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UNCOOKED FONDANT.

One pound of confectioners' sugar, vanilla for flavoring, enough cold water to moisten so that it can be molded with the fingers. This is much more quickly prepared, but is not of equally good flavor. From either of these fondants may be prepared many of the recipes below:

WALNUT CREAMS.

Fondant may be colored with chocolate or a drop of pink coloring, but the white is very nice for walnuts. Take small pieces of either white or colored fondant and shape into little balls and press upon one side the whole or half of an English walnut. Roll in granulated sugar and arrange on a fancy plate.

CREAM DATES.

Stone the dates by cutting open on side and open them like a book. In place of the stone enclose a piece of the fondant; shut them up again and press them so the white fondant shows around the edges. Roll them in granulated sugar and arrange in a pretty dish.

CREAM PEPPERMINT DROPS.

For making these place a part of the fondant in a small stew pan with two or three drops of water and slightly melt, flavor with peppermint and drop on paraffine paper; roll in powdered sugar.

NUT LOAF.

Chop together a variety of nut meats such as English walnuts, pecans, shagbarks also raisins, figs and dates, and mix into the fondant; press into brick shape, and when cool slice with sharp knife.

Many other varieties may be made according to taste and materials at hand.

CREAM NUT BAR.

Three cups granulated sugar, one cup milk, one-third cup butter, vanilla, one pound English walnuts cut up very fine. Cook all together about 20 minutes, stirring until creamy, then pour out and cool.

FUDGE.

Two squares chocolate, two cups granulated sugar, one-half cup milk, butter size of an egg. Boil until it will harden when dropped into cold water. Flavor with vanilla. Add chopped nuts if liked. Stir when removed from the fire until creamy, then pour out on buttered plates.

PEANUT TAFFY.

Two cups granulated sugar put into a hot spider over a good fire and stirred constantly until entirely dissolved. Use no water. First the sugar will become lumpy and it will not seem possible that it will become liquid, but patience and constant stirring will produce the desired result. When melted about like molasses add one cup chopped peanuts and pour quickly into a greased platter. It requires experience to gain best results.

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PUFF PASTE.

Rub one heaping tablespoonful of lard into one quart of sifted pastry flour, until it is fine, like meal. Beat the white of one egg slightly, add three-quarters of a cup of ice water and stir it into the flour, adding more water carefully if needed, until it is as soft as can be rolled. Scrape it out on a well floured board, turn it over until well covered, and then roll it out about half an inch thick. Cover the surface with little dots of butter, using in all about one and one-half cups of butter. Dredge with flour, fold the sides to the center, roll over to the end, turn it half way round, and pat it down till flat. Then roll into a long, thin strip, and fold in three folds. Turn half round again, roll out, fold in three layers, and put in a cold place for half an hour, when it is ready to use.

WALNUT SALAD.

Take the heart of a head of lettuce, cut or tear into fine pieces. To two cups of this add one-half cup of finely chopped walnut meat, mix with salad dressing, and put a tablespoonful on lettuce leaves; enough to serve four persons.

ASPIC JELLY.

A knuckle of veal, the knuckle end of a boiled ham, from which all fat has been taken, a shin of beef, two onions, each stuck with three cloves, one carrot, one root of celery, one turnip, a bay leaf and one bunch of sweet herbs. Put the meat into a large soup kettle, cover with four quarts of cold water, and simmer, closely covered, for five hours. In the meantime brown the vegetables (which have been cut into small pieces), with a bit of butter; add them to the soup one hour before taking it from the fire. Strain the stock, season with salt and pepper, and set away until next day. Remove every particle of fat, add to it the beaten whites of two eggs, and heat to the boiling point, stirring continually. Boil slowly for ten minutes, then strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth. Add one-half of a package of gelatine which has been soaked in one-half of a cupful of cold water, and set away to stiffen. If the cold stock is very stiff the gelatine will not be needed, but it is often necessary.

CHICKEN PIE.

Clean and disjoint two good-sized chickens. Put in a kettle, cover with boiling water and simmer gently until tender. Remove some of the larger bones and set aside until cool. To two quarts of flour add one scant teaspoonful of salt, and stir in sufficient cream to make a soft dough. Roll out quite thin one-half of this and with it line the sides and bottom of a deep earthen dish. Roll out the remainder of the paste, put over it in small bits one and one-half cupfuls of butter, dredge lightly with flour, fold the paste in three and roll out twice. Roll out a quarter of this in long strips and put several rims around the paste in dish, wetting each with a little water to make it adhere. Fill the dish with the prepared chicken, seasoning well with salt and pepper. Roll out the remainder of the paste and fit it over the top, making an opening in the center for the steam to escape. Brush over the top with milk and bake for two hours in a moderate oven.

BATTER PUDDING. (Boiled.)

Mix half a cup of flour and half a teaspoonful of salt, and make it into a smooth paste with a little of a pint of milk. Gradually add enough more to make a smooth batter. Beat three eggs until very light and mix the remainder of the milk with them, then mix all with the flour and beat it thoroughly. Butter a pudding mould having a tight cover, strain the batter into the mould, cover tightly, and put it into a kettle of boiling water; boil steadily an hour and a half. Batter puddings fall easily, therefore care must be taken not to move them while cooking, and to keep a steady fire and plenty of boiling water to replenish the kettle. Handle it carefully when taking it from the mould, and serve at once with snowy sauce.

BANANA FRITTERS.

Beat three or four bananas to a cream. Add one egg, one cupful of flour in which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been sifted, one saltspoonful of salt, and about one-fourth cupful of sweet milk or enough to make a drop batter. One teaspoonful of sugar and one tablespoonful of lemon-juice may also be added. Beat until very thoroughly mixed. Have the fat heated as for doughnuts, so the batter will rise to the top immediately. Dip a clean spoon in the fat and use it to shape the fritters; do not make them too large. Fry until well browned, drain on soft paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar or serve with lemon sauce.

BAKED EGGS.

Butter a small baking dish and carefully break into it as many eggs as it will hold side by side; dust with pepper and salt and set in a hot oven until the whites are set. Serve at once. This simple dish may be varied by sprinkling the bottom of the dish with chopped ham or other highly seasoned meat; a thin layer of some cooked vegetable may also be used. A little grated cheese may be sprinkled over them when seasoned, or, when taken from the oven, a tomato or other tasty sauce may be poured around them.

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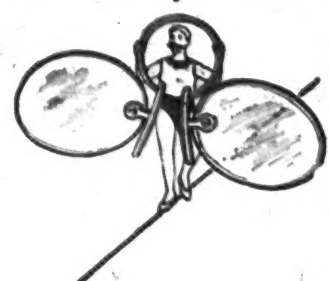
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The Election.

In some very unaccountable way the impression seems to have gone abroad that Andover was one of the "anti-expansionist strongholds" of the state.

The election of Tuesday showed that there was very little basis for such an impression. Like all educational centres, Andover has some of that element in its midst, which bases its politics, as it does all other beliefs, upon the theoretical side of life. This element is of course "anti-expansion" as it is "anti" everything else. It never has any solution of the problems it considers, but it may always be counted on as being opposed to any solution that is proposed. We say Andover has some of this element in her population because it is the general impression that she has, yet for the life of the writer he couldn't tell the name of a single man in such a list, and the election of Tuesday certainly didn't help in making it any clearer who they are.

Some surprise has been manifested because the local vote was not larger. Figures show that it is as large as has ever been cast on "off-years", with one exception, and considering the lack of interest, it would seem to be a very handsome vote. To be sure it did not stick to the entire ticket of any party, quite as closely as in some years, but it is doubtful if anybody feels very sad over that excepting the candidate who was cut.

The particularly local interest will now follow the work of the newly elected senator and representative, and in no part of their work will they be watched more closely, than in their efforts for the continuance of the state highway work in this district. They are expected to see that the local good work goes on, and we are inclined to think that they will not disappoint such expectations.

Editorial Cinders.

Is it any wonder that Andover has the greenest grass, the most beautiful foliage and everything in vegetation that pleases the eye? How could this be otherwise with "Florists and Gardeners," "Grangers," and "Village Improvers" all alert, and all always doing something.

Just now is this "doing something" very marked, for today the Florists and Gardeners open their exhibit to continue tonight and tomorrow, with the promise of the most attractive show they have yet given. Next Tuesday evening the A. V. I. S. bring to Andover a lecturer to tell us how to make our yards more beautiful; and on Thursday and Friday of the same week, the Grangers will make us all wish we were farmers, by exhibiting the fruits of their harvest and incidentally adding to their building fund by the profit of a fair.

And all of this is doing a lot of good in our town. Every one of these three objects is deserving of the heartiest support and the highest praise. If you cannot go to all of the entertainments, there is certainly some other way in which you can show your interest and aid their work.

The fact that Andover voted pretty independently on the senatorship means more than expressing a choice between the two principal candidates. Many Andover voters may always be counted on for the best man for any office where party principles are not considered to be vital, but there was added to this in Tuesday's election, the feeling that it is getting to be a little bit tiresome, this rolling up republican majorities to elect year after year, a candidate from a democratic city.

This at least represents the sentiments of one prominent republican, and it is doubtless true of many others. There is a good deal of available timber for senatorial honors in this district, and all of it isn't to be found in Lawrence.

It is getting to be quite a serious nuisance, the way in which the youth of the town are carrying on. One of their latest pranks is to place heavy stones or some other obstruction in the sidewalk, so that the passing pedestrian may be tripped up on a dark night!

The energy of the police doesn't seem to abate the nuisance, and the only thing to do seems to be to warn persons who have to go out after dark, to watch their steps carefully. Perhaps it would be well for them to carry lanterns.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Dr. Bowker's Lecture on the Transvaal a Treat to an Andover Audience

Last Friday evening, Dr. John C. Bowker, a fit successor to Stoddard on the lecture platform, and a neighbor of ours from the city of Lawrence, gave the first of his travel talks in the Town hall before a large audience, composed chiefly of Andover's most cultured inhabitants, who followed the speaker's words with much interest and profit.

The subject was one that is at present foremost in nearly everybody's mind, one that few are well posted on—the Transvaal. Here in this distant colony of South Africa, Great Britain is warring upon the Boers, inhabitants of the South African Republic and the eyes of the world are watching the heroic and thus far, successful struggle of a small colony against one of the most powerful nations of the present day.

Dr. Bowker graphically described the territory occupied by these people; told of their attempts to get a foothold for themselves in this vast country; described how trouble had arisen between the Boers and Britons and pictured out the results of previous struggles with England. His lecture was illustrated by magnificent views from the cameras of Meldebrook, of Durban, photographer to the Queen; Tyler of London; Lenon of Cape Town and Newton of London, photographer to the British Admiralty.

Among them was a superb picture of Queen Victoria, the greatest and best of all monarchs, which was warmly applauded as it well deserved to be. Then President Kruger, the rough, honest, but shrewdly Oom Paul, who is so dear to the hearts of the Boers, was pictured on the screen. Barney Barnato, the deceased millionaire, Cecil Rhodes, who is said to have caused war with Britain, and his diamond mines at Kimberley, were shown and sketches given of these widely known men and places. Every minute of the lecture was thoroughly enjoyable and season ticket holders are looking forward to the next lecture of the course on November 24th, the subject of which will be "Spain." It is said that this lecture is one of the most interesting of his repertoire.

Brutally Assaulted.

About 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Grace McKeon of Ballardvale, was assaulted on Railroad street, not far from the residence of T. F. Pratt, by a young man of parts unknown. Mrs. McKeon had just been visiting the Catholic cemetery and had started to walk back home. She had passed over the brow of the hill when a man whom she had perceived loitering on the other side of the road, crossed over behind her and struck her a savage blow back of the ear, knocking her down. He then kicked her brutally several times but was frightened away from his victim by the appearance of two gentlemen from this place, who were drawn thither by her screams.

The man ran quickly off through the woods and was not recognized by any of the people who saw him. What his purpose was in attacking Mrs. McKeon thus is a mystery. The latter who is a large woman, well along in years, is suffering somewhat from the shock and bruises inflicted by the man's kicks and blows. Mrs. McKeon says that she would not recognize her assailant again if she should see him. She herself cannot imagine what the motive for the assault was.

Mr. Tolman's Lecture for the A. V. I. S.

Now that Mr. Tolman's lecture on "How to make Andover Door-yards more beautiful" is close at hand, let us make a note of the date, Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th and show by a full house that the school children's efforts to sell the tickets have not been in vain.

Let no one be discouraged by the fear that Mr. Tolman will set too high a standard, and urge costly undertakings. Most of us try to keep our door-yards in order, or if not, it is often for lack of time, or knowledge of the best way to treat our ground. We all have an idea of something that would be more attractive, that we should like to attempt if we were able. Let us listen to Mr. Tolman, and look at his pictures, and enjoy the pleasure of imagination for an hour.

It may be that some day we shall be able to make that imagination a reality. Everybody knows how often a family plans for additions and improvements in a home, that seem impossible at the outset, and yet in progress of time become actual facts by quiet planning and patient determination.

Do not let it be said next Wednesday, "Oh, why were you not at Mr. Tolman's lecture? You missed a treat."

November Club's 10th Anniversary

During the recent luncheon given by the November Club in honor of its tenth anniversary, a special delivery letter was handed to the toast mistress. The business of eating—was suspended while the following message was read:

THE OTHER SIDE.

The bleak days have come—the sun runs low. There's a chill in the air that betokens the snow.

But whether the weather may happen to be, I'm sure that November means cold days for me.

To November's first Monday—our wives are away.

Not one of the Club is at home today. The maids run the house—the children run wild.

Indeed! 'tis hard times for husband and child. Who wonders our orthodox lips almost swear at a hole in the stocking over a button not there.

How can the dear creatures keep everything straight, their broomings, their kneadings, their Buns, their Buns?

They're hunching on patens, and clicking on saucers and bees and sweet trivialities. On beds and chairs, they're up in gold leaf. While I hunch alone on cold roast beef.

I don't mean to complain, I'll not make a fuss when they have good times, if they'll only ask us.

Where there's feasting and toasting and fun Who blames us for owning we'd like to be there?

No action was taken at the time, but it was tacitly understood that as soon as B. H. Roberts of Utah is restored to his families, and a few other important matters settled, it will be necessary for Club women to define more accurately the true position of man.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Held in South Church Yesterday by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn branch of the Woman's board of foreign missions was held at the South Church, in this place, Thursday. Nearly two hundred women were present from Andover, Lawrence, Lowell, Woburn, Reading, Winchester, Wakefield, and other neighboring places. Pretty floral decorations of cut flowers and ferns adorned the platform. Throughout the day the whole tone of the meeting was earnest and full of enthusiasm.

At 10.45 the opening exercises were held, consisting of a devotional service. Mrs. C. W. Huntington of Lowell, presiding officer, read from the Scripture and Miss Ray offered prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. F. W. Whittemore of Andover, and were accepted. Other reports followed by the home secretary, Miss J. E. Wilcox of Medford and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. S. Greenough.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Dinsmore of Lawrence, showed the financial condition of the board to be excellent. The amount of funds on hand, collected by the different auxiliaries, Christian Endeavor Societies, Unions, and from other sources, was found to be \$3858.21.

Following the singing of a hymn by the congregation, Mrs. F. W. Whittemore, of this place, read a report on the national meeting of the Woman's board in Syracuse, to which she was a delegate. This was particularly interesting and gave the members of the auxiliaries present many helpful ideas for future work.

Reports by the Mission Circle secretary, Miss E. C. Mitchell, and the secretary of the C. E. Society, Miss A. M. Chapin, were next in order. A report by a committee on delegates was heard and other business was transacted.

Mrs. F. B. Shipman welcomed the gathering with a few earnest, pleasant words. Then followed an address by Mrs. Kate G. Lanson on the work of the junior auxiliary society. Miss Lanson was an easy, rapid speaker and her forceful words were intently listened to by all. The morning closed with a half hour prayer meeting led by Mrs. Prof. Austin Phelps. A basket lunch was partaken of during the noon intermission.

The afternoon session began at two o'clock with a much larger attendance than in the forenoon. After singing a hymn, Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South church offered prayer. Following the prayer, Mrs. C. W. Huntington, the presiding officer, announced the appointment of these committees: on program for the semi-annual meeting, Miss Lizzie Coburn, Miss Harriet Ray and Miss L. A. Wallingford, of Lowell; on annual meeting, Mrs. John Barnard, Medford, Mrs. W. C. Dinsmore, Malden, Mrs. Lafayette Burr, Melrose; on delegates, to report in six months, Mrs. C. L. Goodwin, Lexington, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, Malden, and Mrs. F. P. Kenney of Lowell.

The next meeting was announced for the second Thursday in May at the Pawtucket church, Lowell. A committee on resolutions pertaining to the resignation of the former President of the Board, Mrs. Haskell, owing to her removal from the state, reported as follows:

Whereas our President, Mrs. Haskell, has by removal from the state withdrawn from connection with this branch of the Woman's Board of Missions; be it Resolved—

That we express our grateful appreciation of the earnest interest taken by Mrs. Haskell in our work, of her devotion and efficiency in discharging her duties as President; and also our deep regret that we must lose her inspiring presence and influence.

Mrs. F. E. Clark, wife of "Father Endeavor" Clark, was next called upon to speak on Mission Work. She explained in a most amusing manner how it was that she came to be addressing the gathering and then went on in a quick, interesting, chatty way to tell of Mission work in Japan and Mexico. Her bright unexpected sallies and humorous manner of describing home life in Japan kept her auditors on the qui vive all of the time. Mrs. Clark is an Andover girl and was known personally to many present, as was also Mrs. Gordon, who followed her address with another after a hymn had been sung.

The latter, Mrs. M. L. Gordon, has been seven years with her husband, who is a missionary in Kyoto, Japan. She spent the time taken by her words in talking about Airinsha, meaning "house of neighborly love," which they have been interested in there and told of the Airiniquil, or "church of neighborly love" the fruit of this work, which had been opened just before their return to America. The plea for more funds was the underlying theme of both discourses.

Another hymn was sung and a collection taken. A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of the South church for their entertainment of the Board, and the exercises closed with a benediction by Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks, Andover; vice presidents, Mrs. C. W. Huntington, Lowell, Mrs. D. A. Newton, Winchester, Mrs. W. C. Dinsmore, Malden, Mrs. Doremus Scudder, Woburn, Mrs. Joshua Coit, Winchester, Mrs. Jacob Emerson, Methuen, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Bedford, Mrs. W. D. LeLand, Lowell; recording secretary, Mrs. F. W. Whittemore, Andover; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. S. Greenough, Wakefield; home secretary, Miss Josephine Wilcox, Medford; mission circle secretary, Miss Eliza C. Mitchell, Winchester; secretary, Miss A. M. Chapin, Melrose; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Dinsmore, South Lawrence; auditor, Mr. Frank Emerson, South Lawrence.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Andover Home for Aged People was held on Nov. 7th at the house of the secretary, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: George H. Torr, president; Mrs. Annie S. Down, 2nd vice president; George A. Parker, treasurer; Joseph A. Smart, auditor; Miss Emma M. E. Sanborn, secretary; directors, Prof. J. W. Churchill, Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, Mrs. Abby J. Smith, Miss Mary A. Ballard, J. W. Barnard, Miss Susanna E. Jackson, Miss Emily Carter.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

Cricketers Organize a League at Lawrence. Local Team Undecided in Matter.

The cricketers of the Merrimack valley met in the Brunswick Saturday and organized a league to consist of ten clubs and to be named the Merrimack Valley Cricket League.

The meeting opened with T. B. Southam of the Mass. Mohair Club C. C. as temporary chairman and Arthur Bold of the Lawrence C. C. as temporary secretary. Eight clubs were represented, viz: Mohair and Lions of Lowell, North Billerica, Methuen, Andover, Merrimack, Lawrence and Arlington of Lawrence. Neither the St. Johns nor the U. S. Buntings of Lowell were represented. Of the clubs represented only the Lowell and Methuen organizations had full power to act, the action of the other representatives not being binding.

Permanent organization was effected as follows: President, J. C. Teale, Methuen, C. C.; vice presidents, Ist, Mr. Harrison, Mohair C. C.; Mr. Heap, No. Billerica; secretary, J. M. Carter, Merrimack C. C.; treasurer, Mr. Nelson, Zion C. C.; committees on bylaws, Messrs. Garner, Billerica C. C.; Waite, Mohair C. C.; Nelson, Zion C. C.; Teale, Methuen C. C.; Rhodes, Andover C. C.; Tolman, Arlington C. C.; C. Wainwright, Lawrence C. C.; J. Carter, Merrimack C. C. The promoting of the league originated with the Lowell clubs and the representatives from the Springfield city have the matter at heart. With the exception of the Methuen club, the interest among the local teams was decidedly lukewarm.

A league of ten clubs means the playing of 18 games which would occupy nearly the whole of the season. It is very doubtful if the Merrimack, Lawrence or Andover will give up contests with the clubs in and around Boston and which have come to be looked upon as annual events, for the sake of joining a league whose life might be very short. The matter will be brought before the respective clubs at an early date.

Some informal talk took place in regard to a trophy and other matters. The meeting adjourned till Saturday evening, Nov. 11, at the same place.

At a meeting of the Andover Cricket Club held Tuesday evening, action in regard to joining the league was deferred until the Lawrence clubs decided to join it. A special meeting will settle the question.

Social at Free Church.

Last evening a largely attended and very pleasant social was held at the Free Church. From 6.30 until 7.30 o'clock supper was served, after which a concert was rendered by the Free Church orchestra. Later, a pleasing program consisting of a presentation of an old time district school was given, with Joseph A. Smart as school master.

The program was as follows: song, "Home Again Returning," School; reading class; song, "Whistling Farmer Boy," School; recitation by Hannah Skinner; recitation by Mary Pettigrew; arithmetic class; recitation by Huldie Green; song, "Happy Farmer Boy," School; recitation by Tryphen Audle; spelling class; recitation by Jeremiah Snodgrass; song, "Laughing Song," School.

Included among the scholars were: Hannah Maria Skinner, Mary Pettigrew, Leahiah Butterut, Abigail Haywood, Sophronia Peppersora, Minerva Stout, Lucy Jane Doolesberry, Sarah Ann Hopkins, Arabella Thin, Polly Short, Lehtable Hunkins, Rufus Rumford, Leuben Glue, Samantha Moonlight, Michael Abercorn, Eliza Wiffletree, Thebe Caraway, Maria Wilkins, Jeremiah Snodgrass, Joshua Stephen Fitchit, Tryphen Caudle.

The Whatsoever Society had charge of home made candy and apron table, and peanut grab was held in charge of several of the young men. Mrs. J. Newton Cole was in charge of the committee on arrangements.

BOWER OF BEAUTY.

Annual Exhibit by the Florist and Gardeners' Association Opened To-day.

Under the skillful manipulation of the Florists and Gardeners' association, Andover's Town hall has been transformed into a perfect bower of loveliness with the aid of a profusion of stately palms, delicate ferns and other greenery. Commingled with this, a bewildering array of chrysanthemums of nearly every known variety and line, handsome pinks, violets, roses and other cut flowers, lend a touch of color most pleasing to the eye.

Around the sides of the hall and on the front of the balcony, the committee have arranged artistically, boughs of hemlock from which are suspended Japanese lanterns. On the platform, surrounded by numerous ferns, is a unique rockery with an artificial miniature pond. The rocks composing this are especially odd and extraordinary, showing the result of the action of water upon them, and some of prehistoric handiwork. The word "Welcome," in an arc of parti-colored electric lights, spans the rockery.

In the centre of the hall is arranged a beautiful circular centre piece of palms and ferns while extending nearly across the hall, close by the entrance, is another bank of palms and plants of similar nature. To the right of the entrance is the amateur exhibit. On the opposite side the vegetables are shown.

The cut flowers are exhibited on two long tables running nearly across the hall, lighted by specially placed electric lights. Space will not suffice this week to enumerate the individual exhibitors or list of exhibits. The show opened this afternoon and will continue to-night and Saturday afternoon and evening. At 7 o'clock the Florists and Gardeners enjoyed a dinner at Bemis' Restaurant.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Nov. 6, 1899.
Austin, P. N. Carter, Mrs. Mary Church, A. W. Bonahaven, Henry Ficke, H. G. Foster, A. D. Frost, Harry G. Frost, L. N.
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ANDOVER LOCALS.

Agent F. M. Hill and wife are enjoying a much needed rest in the way of a carriage drive through southern New Hampshire.

Announcement will be given in these columns as to the date when the season tickets for the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals will be on sale at the Bookstore, at which time subscribers will receive theirs.

Friends of Mrs. H. P. Sweetser, formerly of Andover, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred last Wednesday at her recent home in North Cambridge. She will be brought here for burial to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. There will be a brief service at the grave in the Old South cemetery at 3 p. m.

An opening for the dancing class to be conducted by A. J. Lester, a dancing teacher from Lowell, was held in the A. R. hall, Essex street, last Monday evening with a large attendance of young people from this place. Dancing was enjoyed until 10.45 o'clock. E. J. F. Hemmer presiding at the piano. Many present signified their intention of joining the class, so that Mr. Lester hopes when he holds the first lesson next Monday evening, he will have enough present to make it an object for him to go ahead with the class. He is assisted in teaching by his wife. Mr. Lester is a member of the Western association of dancing teachers, which means that anyone attending his classes will be guaranteed satisfaction.

Obituary.

MRS. CHARLOTTE BYERS.

An old resident of Andover, Mrs. Charlotte Byers, whose home was on Railroad street, near the Free church, died at the residence of James Anderson, 34 Cuba street, Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Mrs. Byers has been making her home with Mrs. Anderson for some time, not being in sufficiently good health to live alone. She was in her 70th year and death was due to a breaking up of the system. One son, James, a mill superintendent at Vassalboro, Me., survives her.

The funeral will be held from the residence of James Anderson on Cuba street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the Episcopal cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET MCCARTHY.

Mrs. Margaret McCarthy died Saturday at her home on Salem street, aged 98 years. She is survived by one son and several grandchildren. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. Augustine's church. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Golf Match a Tie.

The golf contest between the Merrimack Valley Country club team, and the consolidated Andover and North Andover team resulted in a tie. The score was as follows:

COMBINED TEAM	MERRIMACK CLUB
Alfred Ripley	4 J. C. Brown
John Dore	4 C. H. Kitchin
H. R. Dow	4 J. C. Sanborn, Jr.
Samuel Rockwell	4 G. N. Norton
Prof. Forbes	4 C. Kelly
Dr. Smith	1 W. D. Livermore
H. B. Lewis	2 W. D. Twiss
J. D. Smith	11 M. Lyons
W. H. Wilder	9 F. Robinson
P. F. Ripley	9 F. Leighton
J. R. Robinson	6 J. F. Langdon, Jr.
William Sutton	6 J. Pringle
J. Tarbox	6 J. D. Horne
Total,	94

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1899	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 3	34	50	Nov. 3	26	45
" 4	28	58	" 4	50	50
" 5	40	56	" 5	36	52
" 6	60	48	" 6	38	46
" 7	36	44	" 7	26	52
" 8	28	57	" 8	32	58
" 9	44	60	" 9	40	56

Births.

In Somerville, Nov. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck.

In Ballantyne, Nov. 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin.

In Andover, Nov. 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Morse.

Marriage.

Nov. 7, by Rev. Edwin Smith, Miss Ella M. Whitaker to John W. Cochrane.

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WEST PARISH.

The board of directors of the church aid society meets this evening at Rev. G. A. Andrews.

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Joshua Chandler, Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club of the Grange were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fitts.

Mrs. F. Lee Rayworth, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardy, left for her home in Bayfield, N. B., last Saturday.

The West Parish Whist Club met last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Burnham in Frye Village. J. A. Morrill and Mrs. F. H. Hardy carried off the honors.

The class of 1900, P. F. S., was entertained last evening by Miss Caroline J. Burr at her home in the West Parish. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed in singing, playing games and social intercourse.

Members of the West Church and congregation met last Monday evening to form a church aid society. The following officers were chosen: President, Rev. G. A. Andrews; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Morrill; treasurer, George L. Averill; board of directors, Mrs. J. Warren Moor, chairman, Geo. L. Burnham, Mrs. C. A. Hardy, Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. Jas. Gillen.

ONE OF THE TRIFLES.

"What's that terrible racket?" asked the visitor.
"O, don't pay any attention to it," returned the man who occupied the middle flat. "It's really nothing at all. You see, the boy in the top flat and the boy in the lower flat have a telegraph code, and they talk to each other over the steam pipe that runs through this room. No reason to be disturbed, I assure you.—Chicago Evening Post.

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Seen and Heard

(From the Albany Evening Journal.) They stood in a crowd of people at the corner of State and Pearl streets this morning—two fine looking girls—bright, vivacious, and talking about everything. The taller said: "Well, I think Billy is awfully slow; he's nice enough but, dear me, he's so slow!" The other gave an inquiring glance, whereupon the first continued: "Sunday you know, we went walking to the park. I picked a number of autumn leaves and fastened them in my belt."

"Well what of it?" said her friend. "Oh, really nothing much, only he couldn't take the hint that those leaves needed pressing."

ASKING TOO MUCH.

"I wish," said the irritable man as he pushed the book away, "that this author would try a new vein."
"He writes dialect very well."
"I suppose so. But I'd like to see him make a departure. I'd like to have him attempt an imitation of the style of a refined, educated and grammatical gentleman."—Washington Star.

Thompson—Of course if the government at Washington choose to do so, it can proffer its good offices to the British in the hope of settling this Transvaal dispute.
Holigan—I wud like to see him dare to try it. There are not good offices for us Americans, begorry.—Indianapolis Journal.

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LAWRENCE.

Mrs. W. E. Gabeler of Berkeley street is visiting relatives in Troy, N. Y.

William A. Simmers and Mary Chase will be united in marriage at 7 o'clock this evening at St. Mary's.

Ernest Lowe, of the Boston dental college, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Partridge, on Lawrence street.

Mrs. Rauscher of Haverhill street, has been entertaining as her guest for the past few days, Mrs. Sax of East Boston.

Mrs. A. P. Ordway and daughters Edith and Helen, of New York city, have been visiting Miss Ordway of Jackson street.

Mr. George H. Brown of the firm of Brown Bros., the well known painters, is confined to his home on Summer street with an attack of rheumatism.

Misses Grape and Mollie Kelley, who have been spending the summer at Derry, N. H., are now at the residence of D. S. Jordan on East Haverhill street.

Rev. M. A. White is seriously ill at the local Augustinian residence. He has been ailing for some time past. During the last two weeks he was able to be out, but a day or two ago his sickness took a serious turn.

The interest in the contest for the gavel and gold watch to be awarded to the most popular society president in Lawrence at the coming union fair of the Augustinian fathers grows apace as the date for the opening of the fair approaches. Much rivalry is manifested between the various organizations and all are working hard for the success of their candidate. The present standing of the different contestants is as follows: Lewis Towey 138, Daniel O'Brien 111, Michael J. Burke 104, William Fleming 88, Michael J. Smith 94, William Heffernan 92, Michael Dunn 70, John B. Cameron 63, Joseph Marland 63, James O'Neil 63, Stephen Mahoney 59, William Hart 53.

AFTER CIGAR DEALERS.

James D. Gill, collector of internal revenue, sent out the following notice last night:

"Thousands of dealers, both wholesale and retail, as well as peddlers of cigars, tobacco and snuff, are, and probably have been for years, violating the law governing the sale of these articles, which if not stopped, and at once, will cause those buying and selling for resale, to be prosecuted.

"The manufacturers of cigars, tobacco and snuff, and the jobber and retail dealer of cigars, tobacco and snuff, must sell, when the purchase is made for resale, the manufacturers' stamped, marked and branded unbroken package and the peddlers always, whether it be bought for consumption or resale.

"Sec. 332 of the Revised Statutes as amended by sec. 32, act of Oct. 1, 1890, provides a penalty of not more than \$1000 and imprisonment for not more than two years, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the sale at retail by retail dealers.

"Cigars, tobacco and snuff bought for resale cannot be bought or sold by any persons or persons except in the full package, and Collector Gill, having had his attention called to the provisions of the law, will be obliged to prosecute all who violate its provisions hereafter.

MUNICIPAL DRAFT.

Following is the municipal draft for October:

Assessors	\$235.28
Bridge	191.77
Cemetery	572.63
City Clerk's	243.41
City Engineer's	528.81
City Hall	324.53
City Treasurer's	443.46
Election	645.41
Fire	2,523.86
Fire Alarm	78.19
Health	2,573.19
Incidental	12,063.69
Interest—	
Lawrence Sewer loan, 8 R V I.	40.00
Water loan	8,000.00
Sewer loan of 1897.	570.00
Gale's Hill loan.	290.00
City debt of 1896.	240.00
Poor farm building loan, '96.	480.00
Lighting.	2,607.50
Municipal loan of '99.	984.74
Park.	853.34
Pauper.	6,332.43
Paving.	3,499.38
Police.	4,562.17
Public library.	988.05
Public property.	1,370.33
School.	157,784.71
School House special.	2,755.49
Sidewalk.	2,484.31
Street.	6,010.34
State Aid.	443.00
N. H. School loan of '98.	8,554.07
Water Works.	3,701.09
Tax County.	24,855.35
Temporary loans.	75,000.00
Union street Bridge loan.	3,122.00
Lawrence sewer loan, 8 R V I.	11,000.00
Sewer loan of 1897.	1,500.00
Gale's Hill Imp't loan.	10,000.00
City debt of 1896.	1,500.00
Poor Farm B'd'g loan of '96.	300.00
Total.	\$325,846.66

PAYSON-DONAHUE.

At the residence of Isaiah M. Howe on Hampshire street in the eastern part of the town at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening, John E. Payson of Cambridge and Miss Emma L. Donahue of this town were united in marriage. The ceremony was strictly private and immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Rev. William E. Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist church, was the officiating clergyman, and the couple were attended by Miss Helen G. Foster and Frank W. Payson brother of the bridegroom. The bride looked charming in a travelling gown of an automobile colored material. She carried a bouquet. Following the marriage service there was a brief reception, during which the happy pair received the congratulations and best wishes of those present. A dainty wedding lunch was served. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many handsome and costly wedding gifts, as tokens of the esteem in which they are held. Conspicuous among the gifts to the bride was a pretty little Shepherd pup from the Howe farm, which was the pet of the guests during the ceremony. Other presents comprised an array of silver and cut glass ware and bric-a-brac. The bride is a native of this town and has always resided here. Mr. Payson was also a former resident, but for the past five or six years has held a position with the West End Street Railway company in Cambridge. He is a near relative of Mr. Howe at whose home, the marriage was solemnized. Both have many friends here and elsewhere who will join in wishing them a long and blissful wedded life. They left on the 9.40 train from Lawrence for a bridal trip, returning from which they will reside on Marlboro street, Mt. Auburn, where they will be at home to friends on and after Dec. 1.

A Swift Call

The sad news of the death of Frederick E. Clarke came with a great shock to the community. "Why, we talked with him yesterday," "I saw him only last evening," were the utterances on many lips when the sad news was broken to them. Alas! It was too true, that the foremost citizen of Lawrence, a man distinguished for his broadminded charity, his warm friendships and his splendid ability had passed to the great beyond.

The noble heart is stilled in death, but the noble nature will never cease to be a hallowed memory to his friends, and the wide circle who have been benefited by his having lived and worked in this community.

Mr. Clarke attended the meeting of the Monday Night club, and appeared in his usual health. He walked across the common with several of the members of the club. As he neared his home, it is said that he complained of not feeling very well, and so his friends accompanied him to his home, where good night was said, and Mr. Clarke entered his residence. Little did his friends think that those good night words would be the last to pass between them. Immediately upon entering, Mr. Clarke must have been seized with an acute attack of heart disease, which caused him to fall to the floor of the hall. His family were at once attracted to the scene and Dr. Howe was summoned. Medical skill could do nothing, and Mr. Clarke passed away without regaining consciousness, soon after midnight.

Mr. Clarke was a man who will be greatly missed. He was prominent in all that made for the very best in the community. He was a recognized authority on mill matters with a reputation that extended far beyond the borders of his own state. He was an active member of many organizations.

Frederick E. Clarke was born in Watertown, Mass., Dec. 13, 1834. He came to Lawrence at the age of 13 and completed his education in the public schools, and was a member of the first class graduated from the high school. At the age of 17 years he entered the Lawrence machine shop, to learn the trade. Two years later he went to the Pacific mill repair shop as draughtsman and clerk. He subsequently accepted a position in the counting room of the Pemberton Manufacturing company. His faithful service won him the confidence of his employers and in 1881 he became agent of the mills. He continued agent until three years ago, when he resigned. He also held the position of agent of the Methuen company's mill, operated by the owners of the Pemberton mills. Since then he has made several business trips to the south and west.

He was president of the Boston and Lowell railroad, chairman of the Board of Trade, president of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Phoenician lodge of Masons, and the Home club. He was also a leading member of the Unitarian church in this city. A wife survives him. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

NOMINATIONS.

The time for filing nomination papers for the Republican caucuses expired at 5 o'clock Saturday night.

At that hour there was a small gathering of Republicans at the headquarters of the city committee at Secretary William M. Stuart read the list of candidates and their delegates.

For the first time in the history of the city no candidate for mayor filed papers, thus necessitating the preparation of a list of unpledged delegates by the Republican city committee officers. These delegates will undoubtedly go to the mayoralty convention with Mayor James H. Eaton as their first choice. There is scarcely a doubt but that Mr. Eaton will receive a unanimous nomination.

There is of course, some doubt as to his acceptance, but it is generally believed that he will see the need of submitting to the wishes of his party and being a candidate for a third term.

There will be no contests for aldermanic nominations. The candidates will be: Ward one, Hugo E. Dick; ward two, James O'Neil; ward five, Robert F. Pickles; ward six, Harry B. Lane.

The other candidates follow: School committee: Ward one, John Barker; City committee: Ward one, Moses Brear; ward two, Thomas L. Sullivan; Archie N. Frost; James O'Neil; Henry Waiter; ward five, Charles F. Sargent; William Wilkinson; William Hamel; ward six, Herbert L. Sargent; Luke Mills; Andrew W. Campbell; Albion E. Potter.

Overseer of the poor: Ward six, Mark Manahan.

Several candidates failed to file properly made out papers, which were consequently thrown out. Included in this number was the nomination paper of George Conna for overseer of the poor, and the paper of Walter A. Savage for city committee.

There will be a contest for street commissioner between three candidates, S. Byron Bodwell, Joseph S. Chambers and Edward H. Humphrey.

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Oppositionham—One hundred? I thought it was at least one hundred and twenty-five years ago when we began to fight for liberty.—Life.

Last summer at Bar Harbor I circled with my arm. A shirt-waist made of figured silk That had a wondrous charm.

And then, at Narragansett, Where we could not be seen, I held within my close embrace A lovely grenadine.—Life.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to die soon of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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DECOLLETTE.

"She says she hasn't worn half her new gowns yet this season." "Indeed? I should have said from her appearance that she was in the habit of wearing just about half."—Chicago Evening Post.

A JUICY WELCOME.

Come, 'long, Mister Dewey— Mister Brumby, too; So much Georgy 'possum Dunno what ter do! Kitched 'im up de gum tree— C'ock 'im long en late, Sopped all roun' wid taters— Come, en pass yo' plate! F. L. S.

FILIAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Dothetown—"Poor, dear child! Are your parents dead?" Tenement Tommie—"I tink pap is left an' mar was a-fightin, when I left an' gee, she wuzn't doin' a ting t' him."—Ohio State Journal.

ONE OF THEM.

Daughter—What is the dead letter office, mamma? Mamma—Your father's pocket.—Brooklyn Life.

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Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146.93 to the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 barrels.

Yours truly, R. L. BATES, Agent.

The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the balance of the pipe-line certificates can be seen at the Company's office, showing the West Virginia returns. The total average of oil territory under negotiations aggregates 25,000 acres of land distributed throughout the well known "oil producing fields" of Ohio and West Virginia.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Edwin Smith, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 12. 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. E. J. Adams of Boston. Subject, "The training of the young." Sunday school to follow morning service. 3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors. 6.00 p. m. Y.P.C.C.E. meeting. 7.00 p. m. Praise service with sermon by Rev. Henry E. Barnes, D.D., of North Andover. 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 12. 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Varum Lincoln. 11.30 a. m. Sunday School. 6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting. 7.00 p. m. Praise service followed by preaching service. 7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Miss Susie L. Hammett of Somerville is visiting friends in the Village.

A second Halloween social was held at the Methodist parsonage last Tuesday evening.

Miss Georgie Herrick of Somerville was the guest Sunday of her friend, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Marland street.

Mrs. J. C. C. Evans of Brookline, N. H., was the guest, Sunday of Dr. C. H. Shattuck and wife, Andover street.

Rev. T. A. Hodgdon, wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst spent Monday with relatives in Malden.

Last Saturday afternoon Bradlee school defeated Indian Ridge school at football, on the Plains, by a score of 12 to 0. Bradlee school will play Stowe school Saturday forenoon.

Our school teachers are getting very much interested in football and are making a special study of the rules. It is no unusual sight to see them earnestly discussing together the merits of punts, place kicks, etc.

The first number in the Bradlee course of entertainments, "The Rogers-Grilley Recitals," was given in Bradlee hall last Wednesday evening. The performers comprised Van Veatchon Rogers, harpist, and Charles T. Grilley, entertainer. The selections of Mr. Rogers on his harp were sweet and harmonious, and the recitations by Mr. Grilley were given in a very able manner, and were received with a perfect storm of applause.

The marriage of Miss Ella M. Whittaker and John W. Cochrane took place last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride on Tewksbury street. It was a quiet home wedding only the immediate friends and relatives being present. Rev. Edwin Smith pronounced the words that made the happy couple man and wife. The bride was very handsomely attired in a brown silk dress. The congratulations and best wishes of their many friends accompanied the happy couple on their wedding tour. On their return they will reside at the bride's home on Tewksbury street.

The local C. E. Society held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Andover street. There were over 50 persons present. The following program was given in a very acceptable manner. Piano solo, Miss Grace Clemons; piano solo, W. B. Hodgkins; vocal solo, Miss Grace Haynes; piano solo, Joseph Stott; recitation, Miss Agnes McIntyre; recitation, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst. Games were played and were heartily enjoyed by all present. Fruit was served. After singing of six C. E. hymns the people left for their several homes. It was one of the very best socials ever held by the society.

Last Monday evening 23 members of Rescue Lodge, No. 72, of North Andover, paid the local Lodge of Good Templars a fraternal visit. There were also four visitors from Walker Lodge, No. 110, of Wilmington, present. The Ballardvale Degree Staff, which will compete in a prize contest for a banner in Lynn, Nov. 28, initiated one new candidate. Lodge Deputy Charles H. Richardson of Andover then installed the officers for the ensuing quarter. Refreshments were then served. Games and general sociality helped to make the evening pass only too quickly.

Henry Platt and Patrick McGovern, while out gunning the other day, picked a fine bunch of violets.

Rev. Edwin Smith conducted the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Livermore, a former parishioner, in Bedford, last Thursday.

John Howell will lead the Methodist prayer meeting this evening. The Epworth League business meeting will follow.

Mrs. William H. Greene has had her house painted. The porch has been enlarged which has greatly improved the appearance of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond celebrated their silver wedding at their home on Marland street, Nov. 2. Many neighbors and friends were present, including their eldest daughter, Miss Edith Hammond of Ayer. Miss Pearl Mason gave a recitation in a very creditable manner. Miss Laura Hammond presided at the organ. The presents were numerous and costly. Ice cream and fruit were served. A good social evening was enjoyed by all present.

The local Lodge of Good Templars will hold an entertainment and social in Good Templars Hall next Monday evening, Nov. 13, commencing at 7.45 sharp. The entertainment will consist of recitations, popular selections on a phonograph, and a farce by fourteen maidens and bachelors, showing their forlorn and helpless condition and also, providing a very happy means of escape. Ice cream will be on sale. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission ten cents.

Mrs. Carrie E. (Newcomb) Sleeper died last week Thursday night at the Mass. General Hospital from the effects of an operation. The deceased was born in Charlestown in 1867, and while she has resided elsewhere the greater part of her life, yet she had many friends in the Vale all of whom sincerely mourn her loss. In 1891 she married Eugene E. Sleeper, an officer in the Charlestown State Prison. Mrs. Sleeper's bright cheerful nature made her a universal favorite wherever she went. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock from her late home in Charlestown. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The remains were brought to the Vale on the 3.00 o'clock train Sunday afternoon when they were taken to Spring Grove Cemetery for burial. Rev. T. A. Hodgdon, in the presence of many relatives and friends, conducted a short burial service at the grave.

THEY KNEW THEIR WORTH.
Mrs. Neighbors—I advertised for a plain cook last week, but didn't receive a single reply.
Mrs. Neighbors—Take my advice and advertise for a good looking kitchen lady and you'll be over run with applications for the position.—Chicago News

TRYING SITUATION.
"It is a very trying situation," said the Filipino leader. "It requires the greatest care and generalship."
"You don't seem to do much fighting."
"That's the point. I've got to keep out of the way of an actual engagement, and at the same time remain within reach of news from the Anti-Imperialist League"—Washington Star.

IS THIS SACRILEGE?
Uncle Hiram—You've heard of them Christian Scientists that claim they can cure anything, haven't you?
Aunt Hetty—O yes. They've got out some new patent medicine, haven't they?—Brooklyn Life.

"I would like to know," said the gruff old father to the young man, who had been calling with considerable frequency "whether you are going to marry my daughter?"
"So would I," answered the diffident young man. "Would you mind asking her?"—Chicago Evening Post.

"Our engagement is off again."
"What's the matter now?"
"I gave her a belt buckle with my photograph on it, and she uses it to fasten her dog's collar."—Chicago Record.

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North Andover News.

Ernest Lewis of Andover is working for J. C. Poor.

Mrs. E. S. Edmunds is somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. Robert Hanson is quite ill at her home in Stonington.

The conference of the county Unitarians will meet in Lynn, Thursday.

J. D. W. French conducted the services at St. Paul's church, Sunday.

The supply pipe at the Centre trough was frozen one day last week.

Harold Norris of Roxboro is visiting at the home of Jabez Wagner.

Mrs. Ferris has returned from a visit with home friends in Nova Scotia.

Plans are being made for the Christmas concert at the Methodist church.

The harvest supper of the Ladies' Benevolent society has been postponed.

Miss Ida Carleton is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. J. H. D. Smith was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary E. Queally visited schools in Haverhill, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Werk is visiting her friends in Salem and Lynn.

James Brightman has been engaged as foreman of the Kittredge farm.

Several shrubs and rose bushes have been set out on the premises of Michael Carney.

The funeral of the late F. E. Clarke was largely attended by friends from town yesterday afternoon.

The Sigbees and J. H. S. elevens will play football on the Stevens lot tomorrow afternoon.

Constable Harris made the capture of the year yesterday morning—a full fledged burglar.

The Burns club will hold a supper and entertainment Saturday evening, Nov. 18. Tickets 20 and 10 cents.

The final lecture in the Vincent course will be given tonight. The subject is "American Humor." "Affirmus Ward and Mark Twain."

Miss Nettie Bowers of Boston is spending a week with Miss Beatrice Wagner.

Rev. A. H. Amory has been chosen a member of the N. E. church temperance society.

Steward McKinnon of the Country club has accepted a position in the Kunhardt mill.

Prof. R. A. Redman is taking lessons in singing and elocution of Miss Hooker, hotel Bristol, Boston.

Mrs. Moses Goodhue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, of Andover has returned.

Daniel A. Carleton purchased a carload of fine cows in Brighton Tuesday. Kunhardt mill, Lawrence.

The rehearsal of the North Andover Choral society has been postponed until Thursday evening, Nov. 23.

George E. Davis and Mrs. Davis closed Prospect villa Thursday and left for their winter home in Deland, Fla.

At the recent dancing party given under the auspices of the class of 1900 Bradford High school, Edward Bly was one of the aids.

Rev. S. H. Noon, a representative of the Total Abstinence society of Boston, participated in the services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Daniel A. Carleton has bought 56 acres of pasture land on the North Andover slope of Holt's hill in Andover. Mrs. Rea was formerly property of Abel Wilson.

Mrs. Gertrude Downing, Ellingwood and children who have been visiting relatives in town during the summer, returned to their home in Butte City, Montana, Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard and sons John K. and Joseph Smith of Lawrence who formerly resided in town and occupied the Charles Morton tenement on Main street.

Burglar Caught

It was early Wednesday morning about 7.30 o'clock that a lady saw a man stealthily approaching the old Phillips mansion. She was passing at the time and was surprised to see the fellow brazenly himself through a narrow window in the rear of the house. Thoughts of the gardener or other laborers entering because they had no keys to the door entered her mind at first, but she stifled them seeing that such a thing was probably unlikely. She watched the man further. She saw him enter, close the blind, and then she started to see what would be done. Meeting Miss Olive Rea she told her of the circumstances, and asked her if she would take the news to Officer Harris. Miss Rea was willing and soon Mr. Harris heard all the facts related. Armed with a pair of twisters he started for the scene of the burglary and found that the house looked as deserted of burglars from the outside as an Indian wigwam after a harvest dance. But he searched the premises vigilantly, and then started for the inside. To insure capture and to prevent a desperate criminal perhaps from escaping, he took three men from nearby houses to assist him and the four men started in on the search. The first floor was searched without finding him. Realizing the possibility of receiving a volley of leaden hail they gingerly peeped into dark closets, empty chambers and behind book cases and even under tables but the burglar was not to be found. But when they went up stairs they were on the right trail, for as they turned into a rear chamber, who should be under the bed, but the intruder. Covered completely with a feather bed, he was caught in his own trap, and was at the searchers' mercy. Officer Harris told him to come out. "I can't," he replied. "I'm caught under the bed." And so indeed was the case. In his attempt to hide under the bed, he had dislodged the legs, and bed, clothes and all, fell upon him, making him a safe prisoner. Officer Harris pulled him out from under the clothes and took him to the police station. The house furnishings were disturbed some, but not injured. Mr. Brooks was notified of the forced entrance and came from Boston in the afternoon to investigate.

The prisoner, George Sabine, pleat guilty of breaking and entering, and larceny in police court this morning and was held in the sum of \$1000 for the grand jury which meets in January.

Mrs. W. G. Brooks of Boston spent Friday in town.

Mabel Morrill has returned from a visit of four months in Amboy, Minn.

The Home club conducted a successful dancing party in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.

Rev. J. F. Mears conducted the communion service at the Methodist church Sunday.

William Gile conveyed a party of the local Good Templars to Ballardvale Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Barker left town this morning for a visit with friends in Waterville, Me.

Miss Mary Sullivan will sing before Court Montgomery in Fythian hall, Lawrence, this evening.

Dr. C. P. Morrill and Miss Susie Morrill are spending a week in Washington, D. C. They left town Friday.

John H. Rea who was injured recently while repairing the Dale homestead, was able to be out of doors Friday.

Dr. Ernest Fuller will shortly hang out a shingle over Clarke's drug store, Lawrence, where he has engaged office room.

Moses Towne has purchased a tract of 13 acres of woodland in Berry swamp formerly the property of the Eben Sutton heirs.

The wedding of Dr. George S. Fuller and Miss Effie R. Pettigrew a popular young lady of South Lawrence, has been appointed for Wednesday Nov. 15. Mrs. Crosby and Miss Olive Crosby returned to their home in Dorchester Friday after a visit with Mrs. F. E. Weil.

L. C. Ellis has leased his farm on Lake Clichewick to Robert Brown, formerly foreman of the Kittredge farm.

William R. Baxter was able to be out of doors Thursday after having been confined to the house by a surgical operation.

The Alliance held its regular meeting in the Union rooms Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cole of Newburyport, has been visiting her son, Motorman Cole of Sutton street.

Mrs. J. H. Davis entertained friends in the Union rooms Thursday afternoon.

The newly chosen treasurer of the Charitable union Miss Rea, has received two checks from residents for generous amounts.

George Wilson has moved the dwelling of Patrick Ryan to a location on Davis street in order to make room for a new house on the old site on Main street.

Messrs Smith and Bingham are making good headway and apparently doing an excellent job of concreting the sidewalk on Elm street. The work is being done under the personal supervision of Mr. Bingham.

How urgent the necessity for improving the lighting facilities of the town hall was, is the more conclusive now that the present arrangement is in effect. The contrast is nearly as great as that between darkness and daylight.

The Neighborhood club held a pleasant meeting with the Misses Carleton. Wednesday, 8th, with the following program: Florence Nightingale. Sketch: Miss Anna M. Tucker. Reading: "The Witch's Daughter." Mrs. R. F. Farnum. Reading: "The Shiftlessness of Zekie's Folks." Miss Ida A. Atkins.

The club will hold its next regular meeting with Miss Ida A. Atkins, Nov. 22, the program in charge of Miss M. A. Berry. Topic for quotations: "Thanksgiving."

In police court this morning George Sabine, charged with the crime of breaking and entering and larceny, pleaded guilty, and was remanded to jail in the sum of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury prior to the January sitting of superior court in Salem. Mr. George Gould, who detected the thief yesterday morning, thinks that the visit yesterday morning was not the first as a man, presumably the same one, was seen about the premises the night before. The surmise is probably correct as the time between his climbing in at the window and subsequent capture beneath the bed—about 25 minutes—was insufficient for the amount of ransacking which he evidently accomplished. With Mr. Brooks' overcoat as a nucleus the fellow had no doubt planned for quite an extensive "racking up and getting out" by nightfall.

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